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Mayor of New Bedford
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MUNICIPAL REGISTER

JUNE 1, 1950

MAYOR

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, 56 Dudley Street

Salary $6,500.

COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE

ALLISON R. DORMAN	15 Maple Street
MATTHEW A. GLYNN	777 Rockdale Avenue
LEONARD T. HEALY	194 Maxfield Street
FRANCIS J. LAWLER	203 Clifford Street
J. HENRY QUINN	488 Union Street

WARD COUNCILLORS

1. ROGER A. NORMANDIN	310 Wood Street
2. THEOPHILE J. DESROCHES	84 Nye Street
3. HAROLD M. PICKETT	167 Merrimac Street
4. GEORGE L. NOWELL	3 Junior Street
5. FRANK F. LEMOS	81 Thompson Street
6. JOSEPH D. SAULNIER	122 Fern Street

Salary $500 each

President of City Council	GEORGE L. NOWELL
Clerk	CHARLES W. DEASY

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Audit: Pickett, Chairman; Quinn, Dorman, Healy, Nowell.

Finance: Quinn, Chairman; DesRoches, Dorman, Glynn, Saulnier.

Ordinances: Healy, Chairman; DesRoches, Dorman, Glynn, Lawler, Lemos, Normandin, Nowell, Pickett, Quinn, Saulnier.

Shellfish: Saulnier, Chairman; Lawler, Pickett, Normandin, Healy.

Streets: DesRoches, Chairman; Glynn, Lemos, Pickett, Saulnier.

Street Lights: Lawler, Chairman; Normandin, Dorman, Quinn, Saulnier.

ASSESSORS

Salary $3,800. each

	Term expires
FRANCIS O. QUINN, Chairman, 57 Bourne Street	Jan. 1952
G. FRANK GRENIER, 198 Clifford Street	Jan. 1954
MARY L. FINNELL, Clerk, 311 Ashley Blvd.	Jan. 1956

BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

GEORGE O. GARDNER, Chairman, 181 Maple Street	Jan. 1951
ANTONE N. AVELLAR, 178 Church Street	Jan. 1952
GEORGE E. LILLEY, 75 Thomas Street	Jan. 1953
W. EDWARD HOWARTH, 11 Athol Street	Jan. 1954
COLEMAN LIPMAN, Clerk, 106 Ryan Street	Jan. 1955

Associate Members of Board of Appeals

HERBERT W. SUTTON, 374 No. Front Street	Jan. 1951
CLARENCE J. DAVOLL, 22 Cedar Street	Jan. 1953

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary $500.00 each

	Term expires
JAMES D. WATSON, Chairman, 722 Rockdale Avenue	Feb. 1951
DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA, 11 Richfield Street	Feb. 1952
H. ERNEST DIONNE, 220 Wood Street	Feb. 1953

Agent — Salary $5,300.
ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE

Medical Officer — Salary $1,000.
EDWARD D. MACKLER

Physician to Well Baby Clinics — Salary $900.00
DR. LOUIS A. PERRAS

Oculist — Salary $1,700.
DR. ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE

Bacteriologist — Salary $1,100.
DR. HAROLD E. PERRY

Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic — Salary $1,950.
DR. WILLIAM W. NELSON

Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic — Salary $2,000.
DR. MAURICE KENLER

Public Vaccinators — $450.00 per year
DR. FRANKLYN D. BERRY
DR. ERNESTO A. BALLA

Medical Inspectors Parochial Schools — Salary $500.00 each
DR. MAX BLUM
DR. JACOB GENNERT

Garbage Disposal — Salary $3,300.
Superintendent AUSTIN M. THRESHER

Supervisor of Isolation Hospital — Salary $2,200.
ANNIE A. GORMAN

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary $500.00 each except Chairman

	Term expires
WILLIAM A. HIGGINS	May 1, 1951
LIONEL B. LeDUC	May 1, 1952
LOUIS A. CORDEIRO	May 1, 1953

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS, Chairman
Salary $4,000.00

Secretary — Salary $59.83 per week
JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS

Superintendent of Almshouse—Salary $50.78 per week
ROBERT R. MERCER

Chaplains of Almshouse—Salary $6.00 per week
REV. CHARLES S. THURBER
REV. HUGH A. GALLAGHER

Physicians to the Board

DR. JAMES M. HOWLAND—Extreme North District
Salary $1,000.00
DR. CLEMENT J. NARCISSE—North District Salary $1,000.00
DR. A. R. AMARANTES—South Central District Salary $1,000.00
DR. JOSEPH H. GLEASON—South District and City Infirmary
Salary $1,865.00

CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

WILLIAM A. BRIGHTMAN, Chairman

WILLIAM A. BRIGHTMAN, 204 James Street	May 1, 1951
ROBERT CROMPTON, 1233 Rodney French Blvd.	May 1, 1952
ROBERT S. WEAVER, 542 Union Street	May 1, 1953

ROBERT CROMPTON, Secretary

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary $2,800.00
WALTER F. SMITH, 357 Ash Street

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, ex-officio, Mayor of the City

	Term expires
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	April 1951
CAROLYN B. MANNING	April 1951
MERLE AMES	April 1952
JULIA C. GIFFORD	April 1952
ROBERTA BARNET	April 1953
DR. JOSEPH GOULART	April 1953

Librarian—Salary $5,000.00

LAWRENCE G. HILL

LICENSING BOARD

Salary $500.00 each

WILLIAM A. PAYETTE, Chairman

FRANK M. MARTIN, 269 Brownell Avenue	June 1952
JOSEPH J. PENLER, 53 Fielding Street	June 1954
WILLIAM A. PAYETTE, 240 Shaw Street	June 1956

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

ANTONE MELLO, Chairman

JOHN ANTHONY, 276 Davis Street	1st Monday in May 1951
JOHN MAURER, 284 Collette Street	1st Monday in May 1952
WILLIAM SMITH, 167 Shaw Street,	1st Monday in May 1953
STANISLAW SMIETANA, 1577 East Rodney French Blvd.	1st Monday in May 1954
ANTONE MELLO, 38 Hollyhock Street	1st Monday in May 1955

JOHN ANTHONY, Secretary

Superintendent of Parks—Salary $3,450.00

THOMAS E. HALLIWELL

PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN,	Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio
PATRICK J. FOLEY, Secretary	Commissioner of Public Works
J. HENRY QUINN	Member of City Council
FRANK F. LEMOS	Member of City Council
ANTONE MELLO	Member of Park Board
H. ERNEST DIONNE	Member of Board of Health
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY	Superintendent of Buildings

POST-WAR PLANNING COMMISSION

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman

PATRICK J. FOLEY	Commissioner of Public Works
HOWARD C. MANDELL	Superintendent of Water Board
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY	Superintendent of Buildings
WALTER E. MONT	Superintendent of Street Lights
FRANK S. SILVIA	Chairman of Wharf Commission
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL	Superintendent of Parks
WALTER F. SMITH	Superintendent of Cemeteries
WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH	Director, Vocational High School
GEORGE L. NOWELL	City Councillor

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary $500.00 each

ALBION B. STONE, Chairman

	Term expires
LEO F. CORMIER (Dem.)	March 31, 1951
ALBION B. STONE (Rep.)	March 31, 1952
ANTHONY L. ARMANETTI (Dem.)	March 31, 1953

CHARLES W. DEASY, (Rep.), Clerk, Salary $500.00

WILLIAM J. CARTER, Assistant Registrar, Salary $200.00

EMMA E. MEDEIROS, Assistant Registrar, Salary $200.00

RETIREMENT BOARD

EDWARD F. NERBONNE, City Auditor, Chairman, ex-officio

	Term expires
EDWARD BARRETT	June 30, 1950
HERBERT A. JOHNSON	June 30, 1952

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

THOMAS C. MORIARTY, Vice-Chairman

DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, Jr., 1083 Rockdale Ave.	Jan. 1952
THOMAS C. MORIARTY, 304 Summer Street	Jan. 1952
DR. MARY W. WALKER, 286 Union Street	Jan. 1952
DONAT F. FORTIN, 19 Clifford Street	Jan. 1954
W. EDWARD METCALF, 407 Coggeshall Street	Jan. 1954
JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, 495 Chancery Street	Jan. 1954

Superintendent of Schools—Salary $7,600.00

W. KENNETH BURKE

Assistant Sperintendent of Schools—Salary $5,300.00

ROBERT H. MURDY

ELLEN C. SWEENEY

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr.	April 1951
ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM	April 1952
RAYMOND McLEOD	April 1953

Secretary and Treasurer ex-officio—Salary $300.00

WILLIAM R. FREITAS

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

ALAN J. CAMPBELL	April 1951
MARY L. SOARES	April 1952
HARRY C. TRIPP	April 1953

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

FRANK SPARLING, Chairman

GUSTAVE LAMARCHE	April 1951
JOSEPH DAWSON, Jr.	April 1951
HAROLD D. P. RYAN	April 1952
FREDERICK D. BONNER	April 1952
CHARLES W. FITZGERALD	April 1953
ELIZABETH H. BEST	April 1953
STELLA GONET	April 1954
FRANK SPARLING	April 1954

Director Vocational High School—Salary $5,000.00
WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH

WATER BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, President, ex-officio

MICHAEL ZAJAC, 34 Rodney French Blvd.	June 1950
WALTER F. SLOCUM, 191 Elm Street	June 1951
ALONZO V. JASON, 392 Reed Street	June 1952
GEORGE G. SYLVIA, 125 Reed Street	June 1953

Superintendent of Water Works—Salary $5,300.00
HOWARD C. MANDELL

WHARF COMMISSION

FRANK S. SILVIA, Chairman

HERVEY LaBONTE	April 1951
MORRIS SIMMS	April 1952
EUGENE JAWOREK	April 1953
JOSEPH GIUSTI	April 1954
FRANK S. SILVIA	April 1955

NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

EDWARD V. LAHEY, Chairman

PAUL J. DREISBACH, 110 Bedford Street	January 1951
JOSEPH MARCOUX, 171 Shaw Street	January 1952
MALCOLM T. WORDELL, 29 Mt. Vernon Street	January 1953
EDWARD V. LAHEY, 695 County Street	January 1954
ARTHUR A. JOHNSON, 584 Rockdale Ave.	January 1955

INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, Chairman

ARTHUR B. SHERMAN, 98 Arnold Street	April 1951
RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, 241 Mill Street	April 1952
JAMES FOX, 35 Fair Street	April 1953
FRANCISCO A. BALDO, 95 Bellevue Street	April 1954
HENRY LANDREVILLE, 30 Central Avenue	April 1955

FRANCIS O. QUINN, Chairman Board of Assessors
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY, Superintendent of Buildings
WILLIAM R. FREITAS, City Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN—Executive Head

MILTON C. ANDREWS	Chief
Salary $4,150.00	
ALBERT P. BOCHMAN	First District Chief
Salary $3,200.00	
HERBERT H. STONE	Second District Chief
Salary $3,200.00	
HENRY J. FISHER	Third District Chief
Salary $3,200.00	
CHARLES J. McKENNA	Fourth District Chief
Salary $3,200.00	
LAWRENCE J. O'CONNOR	Fifth District Chief
Salary $3,200.00	
CHARLES J. ARMANETTI	Sixth District Chief
Salary $3,200.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. DAVIES	Chief
Salary $4,150.00	
OWEN J. COX	Deputy Chief
Salary $3,800.00	

(For Complete list see report of Police Department)

CITY OFFICIALS

City Clerk—Charles W. Deasy, Salary $4,400.00

Assistant City Clerk—Ellen M. Gaughan, Salary $3,100.00

Secretary to the Mayor—Raymond D. Markey, Salary $4,100.00

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—William R. Freitas, Salary $4,300.00

City Auditor—Edward F. Nerbonne, Salary $4,800.00

Clerk of Committees—Albert J. Moquin, Salary $3,200.00

City Solicitor—Thomas M. Quinn, Salary $5,300.00

Assistant City Solicitor—George L. O'Malley, Salary $3,600.00

Commissioner of Public Works—Patrick J. Foley, Salary $5,300.00

Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—Frederick R. Ripley, Salary $4,300.00

Inspector of Wires—Walter E. Mont, Salary $2,300.00

Superintendent of Street Lights—Walter E. Mont, Salary $1,000.00

Superintendent of Police Signal System—Walter E. Mont, Salary $500.00

Director of Veterans Services—Lucien J. Beauregard, Salary $2,900.00

City Physician—Aubrey J. Pothier, M.D., Salary $1,900.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Roland Auger, Salary $2,815.60

Harbor Master—Bertram C. West, Salary $40.00 per week

Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors—Walter F. Smith, No Salary, Superintendent of Cemeteries

Inspector of Animals—Edward J. Welch, Salary $700.00

Registrar of Labor—William J. Carter, Salary $500.00 (Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)

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OF

Hon. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

TO

CITY COUNCIL

January 2, 1950

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MAYOR ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

TO

CITY COUNCIL

January 2, 1950

Mr. President, Members of the City Council and my fellow citizens:

In again appearing before you and having taken the oath of office to impartially administer the affairs of this city, I would be insensible, indeed, if I did not express to my fellow citizens my deep appreciation to their continued confidence.

More than ever I realize not only the debt that I owe to them but also the great responsibilities that rest upon me, as well as upon you, members of the City Government.

The people of this city have been very good to me and my only hope is that I may continue to merit their confidence.

This can be attained by continued faith in them, faith in the things that are right, courage to refuse to do the things that we know to be wrong and faith in God.

These are the foundations for all good government.

I avail myself of this time to submit to you the budget for 1950.

The preparation of the budget entails much labor and great responsibility.

The maker of the budget must consider the whole financial structure of the city.

He must recognize that the first duty of all government is to furnish essential, necessary and adequate services to all of the people.

The services which are rendered by the city are many and varied.

They deal with every phase of the lives and activities of our citizens.

He must recognize that the cost of government must be borne by the citizens themselves and it is the duty of the government to see to it that services are provided within the ability of the people to pay.

Every dollar must be expended where it will do the greatest good and it must be prudently expended.

The cost of government is constantly increasing and New Bedford, like every other community, is facing industrial re-adjustment.

By a special act of the legislature the city has appropriated $50,000 for the establishment and maintenance of an Industrial Development Commission whose purpose it is, not only to aid in the development of industries already established here but, also, to look towards attracting new enterprises to New Bedford.

In this the tax rate plays a very important part, for one of the first questions asked, if not the first, in relation to establishing an industry here is "What is your tax rate and what is the character of your city government in regard to the raising and expenditure of the public money?"

Upon the answers to these questions may well rest the decision of whether or not the industry will make this city its home.

Together with this responsibility of providing money for public services goes the responsibility, in no small measure, of the acts of the State Legislature.

In making up the budget there are items which have been greatly increased through legislation and thus if we are to increase in material prosperity and offer inducements to industry to locate not only in New Bedford but in Massachusetts, there must be a willingness on the part of the legislature not to overburden the cities and towns of the Commonwealth by excessive regulations and expenditures.

The cost of government is continuously rising.

This can be shown in the number of new homes that have been built, which required servicing for water, sewers and streets.

Thus with the acceptance of new streets and the building of new homes thereon there arises the necessity for expenditure of additional funds.

The Fire Department has been equipped with new apparatus and this year there will be added a new pumper and a tractor hook and ladder, both of the newest and most modern designs, at a cost of over $47,000.

The work of the construction of the sewer along the waterfront is progressing favorably and on schedule, as is the re-construction of pumping facilities at the Quittacas pumping station.

The further development of our airport will be improved this year by the installation of a high intensity lighting system and also it is hoped that the construction of a new administration building financed by city, state and federal funds will be an accomplished fact.

I have had filed with the legislature a bill providing for the borrowing of $350,000, a sum sufficient to make a suitable addition to the Vocational High School.

I am more impressed than ever with the value of such education as is provided by this type of an institution.

There are many things that we would like to do and many of them would be desirable and yet the affairs of a municipality are exactly the same as those of a family.

They can not have everything that they want.

An effort has been made to provide in the 1950 budget sufficient means for the proper operation of the city's services and this can be accomplished if the funds provided thereunder are prudently expended.

As I have emphasized, and, of course, as you and other citizens realize, there is a limit to which taxes can go, for we know that the power to tax is the power to destroy.

The city has done well in 1949 and because of the policy that has been pursued it is in good financial condition.

1950 will be a crucial year.

New Bedford is girding itself in an effort to induce new industry here and provide opportunities for employment for all of our citizens.

Responsibilities rest upon all of us and each one must make a contribution to his city and for that reason I could not find it possible to provide any general increase in wages for all of the city employees.

The 1950 budget, exclusive of any new equipment, provides for $490,000 for pensions and retirement contributions; $1,260,000 for fire and police protection; $2,350,000 for Board of Public Welfare and Veterans' Benefits; $2,500,000 for public schools and $832,000 for Water Department and Department of Public Works, which items total more than $7,500,000.

The total budget for 1949 was $9,023,000 and the total budget for 1950 as submitted provides the sum of $9,629,000 which is an increase of approximately $600,000 over the budget submitted last year.

Notwithstanding the increased cost as shown in the 1950 budget and notwithstanding the effort that is being made to rehabilitate New Bedford, both industrially and economically, it seemed to me that the $200 cost of living wage adjustment should be continued during the year 1950 and, of course, provision for this item has been made in the 1950 budget, at a cost of $267,500.

It is noted that in the new equipment commitments are $6,000 for two new boilers at the Phillips Avenue School; $10,000 for new toilets for the Taylor School and $7,000 for two new school buses and in the Department of Public Works provision is made for the purchase of a bull dozer and trailer for $16,000.

These items total $39,000.

The budget for new equipment last year was $62,000.

Thus it will be seen that aside from these larger expenditures which have been mentioned and are unusual, the amount provided for new equipment is comparable to the amount provided in 1949.

There must be unity of purpose on the part of all of the people and this willingness for co-operation for the public good is our personal contribution to democracy, democracy not only in government but in industrial relations, as well.

In order to get the most out of our lives we must give the people unselfish service, for "What will *I* get out of it?" leads up the blind alley to failure.

Let us then, live boldly, fearlessly, daringly and dangerously.

We must not follow false prophets of godlessness and materialism.

Faith in God, faith that right triumphs over wrong, faith that we can succeed against setbacks and disasters and faith that banishes fear, these are the things that we need most today.

We must have a fundamental regard for the well being of all.

Let us, you and I, through work prove worthy.

God grant that we shall not fail.

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN,

Mayor

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1949

TO HIS HONOR ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN,
Mayor of New Bedford

And

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Attached is a report of the Activities, Maintenance and Progress of Development at the New Bedford Municipal Airport for the year of 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SPARROW,

Airport Manager

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
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January 10, 1950

December 31, 1949 marks the end of the third full year, during which the City of New Bedford has operated it's Municipal Airport. This third year has shown an increased passenger volume on the Scheduled Airlines and Charter Trips, as well as an increase in the total landings and takeoffs, which includes flying of all types, both Civilian and Military. The Revenue Producing passengers, which are those that enplane from this Airport on a paid flight, amounted to a total of 15,184. These include the Paying Passengers enplaned on both the Scheduled Airline operation and Charter Trips of local origin. This is an increase of 3,837 Enplaned Paying Passengers over the 1948 figures. No exact count is kept of the Deplaning Passengers, as there is no charge for this service but figures indicate that there are approximately as many Deplaning Passengers as those Enplaning, which would show a total of 30,368 Airline Passengers in and out of this Airport for the year 1949. This is an increase of some 7,674 passengers over the 1948 figures for this type of operation.

The New Bedford Airport Control Tower has operated daily from 7:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. throughout the entire year. It is manned by 2 Government Licensed Tower Operators on the Municipal payroll. There is also a relief Tower Operator with a Government license on the Hangar and Apron payroll. This Control Tower is still the only one in New England which is maintained by Municipal funds, all others being maintained on Federal funds by C.A.A. Numerous Transient Flyers have complimented on the excellence and efficiency of the Tower Operation and on 2 occasions it demonstrated it's worth by relaying instructions to avert possible disaster in emergency landings. The records of the Control Tower show that there were 79,867 landings and takeoffs between January 1st. and December 31st., 1949. As the Control Tower was not commissioned until August 1st. 1948, no accurate comparison can be made with the 1948 landings and takeoffs figures, but it is safe to say that the 1949 figures for this type of operation would have been materially larger, if the Government had not curtailed the amount of G. I. flight training.

In 1949, Massachusetts Air Industries operated a Scheduled Airline, known as, Massachusetts Airlines, between Boston, New Bedford, Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket. This Airline operated from January 1st. 1949 to September 28th. 1949 when they ceased operation. In this period they enplaned a total of 1,605 Paying Passengers.

Operating Flight Schools, Charter Service and Repair Shops at the Municipal Airport during 1949, were Massachusetts Air Industries and Narragansett Airways. Both of these Locally Based Operators have their own buildings on land leased from the Airport and both have gasoline and oil vending concessions. Naragansett Airways completed the erection of a 60' x 60' metal hangar on their leased property in the Spring of the year and in the Fall, added a masonry and steel 60' x 12' leanto for heater, shop and storage use. Hilton Air Service operates a Flight School and Photographic Service in a building rented from the Airport but leases no land.

Following is a list of the number of Aircraft owned and operated by each Locally Based Operator as of December, 1949.

MASS. AIR INDUSTRIES — 12 Aircraft

NARRAGANSETT AIRWAYS — 9 Aircraft

HILTON AIR SERVICE — 5 Aircraft

In addition to these Aircraft, there are the following Aircraft housed at the New Bedford Municipal Airport and owned by private owners who do not do commercial flying.

MASS. AIR INDUST. HANGAR — 6 Aircraft

MUNICIPAL HANGAR — 4 Aircraft

This sums up to a total of 36 Aircraft which use the New Bedford Municipal Airport as their home base.

Northeast Airlines, during the year, has maintained a ticket and reservation office in a section of a City owned building, on a rental basis and an adequate restaurant has been operated in an ell of the same building, by George's Grill, Inc. Both these operators pay the established rental fees to the City.

The local unit of the U. S. Naval Air Reserve has operated throughout 1949 and has ferried Aircraft from Squantum Naval Air Base twice each month, for local flight training by the local unit on alternate weekends. This unit occupies, under a Government lease, at $1.00 per year, sole occupancy of one building, a portion of another and joint use of the building at the rear of the Fire Barn.

During the year a building was made available to the Army Air Reserve unit for an office and classroom. A portion of this building was allotted by the Air Reserve to the local unit of the Civil Air Patrol. At the close of the year, the Air Reserve moved to it's office to the Registry of Deeds building for reasons of convenience, but the C.A.P. still use a section of this building for preliminary briefing in a Link Trainer.

On August 30th, 1949, the C.A.A. commissioned the I.L.S. unit which had been under installation since early in the year. This landing assist aid has been in 24 hour operation since it's commissioning and has materially aided in decreasing the number of cancelled flights of the Scheduled Airlines. It is manned by 5 men, all personnel of the C.A.A. and the cost of operation has been reverted to the U. S. Government, by installing a pole line at the expense of $198.00 to the Municipality and installing a separate meter for the I.L.S. This effects a monthly saving to the City of from $80.00 to $90.00 for electricity. The C.A.A. has leased from the City, a room in the Southeast corner of the Hangar Shops for the purpose of office space for their personnel and monitoring equipment of the I.L.S. The Government pays to the City the sum of $85.00 annually, payable quarterly, for this room with heat and light supplied.

Early in the Spring the Airport Commission engaged the services of an Airport Engineer, Mr. R. T. Haller to accomplish the necessary drawings and specifications appurtinant to securing Federal and State participation in the installation of the High Intensity Lights, on the Instrument Runway and the construction of a suitable Administration Building. Considerable time and effort were devoted by the Airport Commission and Airport Manager, but it finally became apparent that Mr. Haller was either not competent or not energetic enough to accomplish the work required within the allotted time. Consequently, Mr. Haller was relieved of the assignment and the firm of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike was engaged to take over the work begun by Mr. Haller. This latter firm have progressed the engineering to a point where they state the Contract Grant Agreement can be secured from the Federal Government prior to the deadline date of January 23rd. 1950, thus guaranteeing the Federal and State participation in the pay-

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1949

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SUPERINTENDENT AND INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

ANNUAL REPORT

1949

In accordance with Chapter 7 Section 158 of the City Code of the City of New Bedford, I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Superintendent of Buildings for the calendar year of 1949.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

During the year 1949 the Building Department issued 1151 building permits for the work estimated by the applicants to cost Four million, one hundred thousand, seven hundred and fifty-five dollars ($4,100,755.00).

The year 1949 compares very favorably with the years 1948 and 1947. While the number of permits issued in 1949 was One hundred and seventy-two (172) less than the number that was issued in 1948, the estimated cost of the work exceeded the cost of the work in 1948 by One million, six hundred ninety-one thousand, six hundred and five dollars ($1,691,605.00).

The New Bedford Housing Authority started two new projects. The first, which is located at the junction of Rockdale Avenue and Hathaway Boulevard, was for the erection of twenty-one buildings, containing a total of one hundred dwelling units. The cost of this project was Eight hundred and forty thousand, four hundred and eighty dollars ($840,480.00). The second, which is located at the south east corner of Nash Road and Mt. Pleasant Street called for the erection of fifteen buildings, containing a total of eighty units. The cost of this project was Six hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars ($698,000.00).

Some of the larger projects for which permits were issued were as follows:

Aerovox Corp.	$15,000.00
City of New Bedford, Pumping Station, (S. E. corner Belleville Ave., & Coggeshall St.)	39,000.00
City of New Bedford, Pumping Station, (S. W. corner Middle and Front Sts.)	39,000.00
Frank Kulesza	15,000.00
Hathaway Mfg. Co.	25,000.00

Nashawena Mills	25,000.00
N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co.	15,000.00
N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co.	19,800.00
N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co.	600,000.00
N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co.	26,000.00
N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co.	19,000.00
N. B. Housing Authority	840,480.00
N. B. Housing Authority	698,000.00
N. B. Housing Authority (Garage & Storage)	20,999.00
N. B. Vocational High School—Addition to Welding Shop	19,640.00
R. Marcel Roy	18,000.00
Royal Motors, Inc.	30,000.00
Ruth Cimerblatt (A. & P. Store alterations)	50,000.00

SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS

1949

	Permits	Estimated Cost
*New Construction	337	$3,301,049.00
**Alterations & Additions	544	643,276.00
Heating	215	156,430.00
Demolitions	55	
Total	1151	$4,100,755.00

*NEW CONSTRUCTIONS:

Dwellings	156	$2,377,430.00
Stores	9	60,350.00
Filling Stations	8	34,950.00
Schools, Business & Mfg.	5	652,000.00
Miscellaneous	80	120,419.00
Garages	79	55,900.00
Total	337	$3,301,049.00

**ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS:

Dwellings	372	$ 254,805.00
Business	101	316,715.00
Miscellaneous	71	71,756.00
Total	544	$ 643,276.00

Comparative Summary of Construction for the last Five Years:

Year	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
1945	1090	$ 807,917.00
1946	1326	2,241,579.00
1947	1311	2,348,065.00
1948	1323	2,409,150.00
1949	1151	4,100,755.00

160 special investigations were made during the year 1949. These were the results of complaints that were filed, or for the purpose of assisting some property owners who desired information relative to making changes in existing property.

The Building Department in 1949 approved the construction sketches, site of location, and the method of erection and maintenance of 188 projection signs and 13 ground signs.

The Massachusetts state law requires that a thorough yearly inspection be made of all elevators, and reports of their condition made to the State Public Safety Department.

Elevators inspected during the year 1949 were 359, and written reports sent to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

There were 10 new elevators installed during the year.

Elevator operator's licenses granted during the year were 125. Of this amount 97 were renewals and 28 were originals. An operator's license is granted after the applicant successfully passes an operating examination given by an inspector of this department.

In September 1949, an ordinance was passed relative to the erection of Television Antenna Masts. This necessi-

tated inspections by this Department, pertaining to method of supports, and also of the chimney, if the Antenna Masts were to be attached to same. During the last two months of the year, 115 inspections were made.

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In 1949 there were 83 appeals from the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings, relative to the application of the zoning ordinances.

*Granted	61
*Denied	19
Withdrawn	3
	83

There were 3 cases relative to the Building Code:

Supt. decision sustained	2
Withdrawn	1

*Appeals that are granted are reversals of the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings, while appeals denied upheld the Inspector's ruling.

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In accordance with Chapter 143 of the General Laws, as amended, every building or part thereof, used as a place of public assembly and capable of accomodating 50 or more people, or where 10 or more people are employed, rooming houses and apartment houses having eight rooms or 10 people above the second floor, must be carefully examined and a certificate issued by this Department, before a license for the use of the same can be obtained.

During 1949 the following new places of assembly were checked and issued certificates:

Clubs	2
Halls	2
Restaurants	1
Industrial Plants	21
Office Buildings	3
Mercantile	2
Funeral Homes	2
Museum	1

There were 155 places of assembly whose certificate had expired during the year, checked and issued new certificates.

The resignation of John H. Ryan, Jr., Assistant Building Inspector, was submitted and accepted with regret. Mr. Ryan was appointed and became a member of this Department in the year 1910, and served it faithfully for a period of thirty-nine years, until his resignation which became effective May 20, 1949.

He resigned to take a position with the Massachusetts State Housing Authority, as Field Director and Supervisor on construction of new homes for veterans, — a position that I and his associates felt that he was well qualified to accept.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Appropriations:

Salaries and Wages incl. C. of L. Bonus	$21,939.23	
General Expenses	1,575.00	
Travel Out of State	100.00	
Total		$23,614.23

Expenditures:

Salaries and Wages incl. C. of L. Bonus		$21,855.53	
General Expenses:			
Equipment Maintenance	$ 92.50		
Office Stationery and Supplies	129.63		
Postage and Telephone	46.50		
Printing	244.15		
Motor Maintenance	993.15		
Medical	6.00		
Travel & Membership	59.10		
Total		$1,571.03	
Travel Out of State		100.00	
			$23,526.56
Balance			$ 87.67

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

The Building Maintenance repair men are called upon for many kinds of service. In addition to completing considerable repairs to that part of the former Butler Mill property, which is now used as a workshop and storage of equipment, extensive repairs and painting were also done at the Police Signal Repair Shop on So. Second Street, and at the Battery D. Veterans Building on Purchase Street.

Two more of the Women's Wards were replastered and painted, as were several other smaller rooms at the City Infirmary.

A new boiler was installed at the #2 Police Station.

All exterior woodwork at the South End Library was repaired and painted.

Miscellaneous Repairs:

Center Library

City Infirmary

Center Police Station

Municipal Building

North End Comfort Station

Mary B. White School

Park Department

Wharfinger Building

Isolation Hospital

Veterans' Administration Building

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriations:

Salaries and Wages incl. C. of L. Bonus	$41,797.45	
Equipment Hire	250.00	
General Expenses	37,550.74	
Total		$79,598.19

Expenditures:

Salaries and Wages incl. C. of L. Bonus		$40,731.48
Equipment Hire		237.00

General Expenses:

Fuel	$21,560.77	
Water	879.99	
Power and Light	1,057.20	
Telephone	3,792.72	
Printing and Supplies	134.34	
Janitor's Supplies	108.86	
Boiler Room Supplies	177.01	
Boiler Room Repairs	1,502.08	
Boiler Room Inspections	10.00	
Boiler Room Insurance	302.84	
Engine Room Supplies	629.85	
Engine Room Repairs	409.04	
Advertising	6.80	
Bldg. Repairs, Materials, etc.	6,034.18	
Equipment Maintenance	444.00	
Motor Maintenance	375.91	
Freight	3.68	
	$37,429.27	
Cr. Refunds	237.95	
	$37,191.32	
Total		$78,159.80
Balance		$ 1,438.39

CUSTODIAN SERVICE

The Custodian service which includes the care of the North, Central and South End Comfort Stations in addition to the cleaning of the Municipal Building, has been well taken care of by Frank Francis and his crew.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriations:		
Salaries and Wages, Base Pay	$54,622.59	
Bonus	5,155.23	
		$59,777.82
Transferred to other Departments		1,486.50
Balance for Wages and Bonus		$58,291.32
General Expenses		3,140.00
		$61,431.32
Expenditures		
Salaries, Wages and Bonus	$57,591.62	
General Expenses	3,133.25	
		$60,724.87
Balance		$ 706.45

Commissions received and turned in to City Treasurer from Comfort Station Paylocks	$ 2,370.35
Commissions received and turned in to City Treasurer, from Penny Scales	$ 81.98
Expended for Sick Pay	$ 809.33
Expended for Replacements	$ 738.08

One employee, Julia Kennedy, was retired and pensioned during 1949, after twenty-one years of service.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the assistance this department has received from associated individuals and departments in the performance of our duties and express our gratitude for this co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY,

Supt. & Insp. of Buildings.

ANNUAL REPORT

Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings,

for the year 1949

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 23, 1950

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

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CEMETERY BOARD

ROBERT S. WEAVER, Chairman
ROBERT CROMPTON
WILLIAM A. BRIGHTMAN, Secretary

Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Board

BERENICE E. IRVING

Clerks

GRACE E. MANCHESTER
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Superintendent

WALTER F. SMITH

CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY
OAK GROVE CEMETERY
PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY
PINE GROVE CEMETERY
GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (closed)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, Mass.
January 1, 1950.

To the Mayor and City Council
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits its fifty-fifth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

WILLIAM A. BRIGHTMAN,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

SALARIES AND WAGES ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$11,577.56
Transferred from Labor a/c		555.60
Transferred for Salary Adjustment		1,265.23
		$13,398.39
Expenditures		13,305.79
Balance		$ 92.60

LABOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$43,000.00
Transferred from the Sales of Cemetery Lots Fund		12,000.00
Transferred for Labor Adjustment		4,854.48
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care 6%		1,485.95
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care Savings Banks		14,321.99
Transferred from Soldiers' & Sailors' account		1,912.48
		$77,574.90
Expenditures	$76,932.42	
Transferred to Salaries & Wages account	555.60	
		77,488.02
Balance		$ 86.88

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 6,350.00
Transferred from the Sales of Cemetery Lots Fund	$ 2,350.00	
	3,500.00	
		5,850.00
		$12,200.00
Expentitures	$12,203.87	
Encumbered	15.25	
	$12,219.12	
Credits	32.01	
		$12,187.11
Balance		$ 12.89

NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 3,200.00
Transferred from the Sales of Cemetery Lots Fund	$ 1,900.00	
	800.00	
		2,700.00
		$ 5,900.00
Expenditures		5,837.44
Balance		$ 62.56

CRYPT ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 7,000.00
Expenditures	6,779.09
Balance	$ 220.91

The following amounts, which constitute the income of this department during the year, were paid into the City Treasury and a portion is made available for cemetery use:-

Labor to January 1, 1950	$18,313.95
Labor on Perpetual Care Lots, Savings Banks, 1949	14,132.92
Interest account, Perpetual Care 6%, 1949	1,552.93
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1949	1,912.48
Sales of Lots and Graves, 1949	8,615.00
Sales of Crypts, 1949	4,368.90
Total	$48,896.18

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account	$13,850.91
Distribution account	8,518.50
Interments	4,772.35
Office building, attendant's salary	1,649.39
Maintenance of avenues	3,882.63
Painting office building, labor	114.98
	$32,788.76

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account	$ 221.56
Fence	734.25
	$ 955.81

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$10,890.05
Distribution account	6,566.97
Interments	3,701.72
Maintenance of avenues	496.86
Office building, attendant's salary	1,649.39
	$23,304.99

PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY

General labor account	$ 3,489.72
Distribution account	1,021.59
Interments	84.14
	$ 4,595.45

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$ 6,292.55
Distribution account	5,250.14
Interments	2,242.50
Office building, attendant's salary	527.03
Grading Spanish War Veterans plot and sec. 21, labor	810.61
Maintenance of avenues	86.44
	$15,209.27

GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

General labor account	$ 5,288.20
Stock and supplies	381.58
	$ 5,669.78

SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent, Chief Clerk, Senior Clerk and Junior Clerk)	$ 9,479.98

SUNDRIES

Postage	$ 60.12
General Supplies	334.32
Building Maintenance	518.87
Cement, sand etc.	563.38
Water	173.48
Fuel	959.55
Property Maintenance	284.38
All Other	69.75
Equipment Maintenance	2,241.14
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	103.21
Telephones	358.62
Motor Maintenance	1,197.06
Tools, care	2,239.03
Stationery and office supplies	134.67
Printing	429.50
Compensation	730.02
Express	8.93
Tractors	2,690.64
Mowers	489.63
Ford truck	2,039.35
Electric spades	439.71
Adding machine	178.11
Crypts	6,779.09
	$23,022.56

PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1949	43
Total number of lots in perpetual care	3,782
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1949	$ 16,275.00
Total amount deposited for perpetual care	$639,945.07

Respectfully submitted,

BERENICE E. IRVING,
Clerk of the Cemetery Board.

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council

New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

On April 1, 1949 crypts were made available for use in our various cemeteries and on and after May 1, 1949 it was mandatory that all burials be in permanent containers for a person three years old and over. It is very unsightly to walk or drive through a cemetery and see sunken graves. In the Spring of each year, as far as it is possible to do so, all lot owners are notified whenever there is a sunken grave on their lot but in many instances the owners have either moved away and left no address or the family have all died. The use of permanent containers will do away with sunken graves.

The bricking of graves by this department was discontinued this past year but individuals may have a grave bricked, if desired, by an outside bricklayer.

Sometime ago Sunday funerals were banned and on December 1, 1949 we discontinued holiday funerals so that now no Sunday or holiday funerals are allowed except in cases of emergency.

A ruling was adopted September 6, 1949 for all veterans who die across and are brought back for re-interment, the foundation is put in, the government stone set and the graves opened free of charge.

An eyesore was removed when a new chain link fence was furnished and erected on the east side of the Griffin Street Cemetery. The work was done by the Constantino Brothers Inc. of Providence, R. I. at a cost of $712.

The contract for black topping the last of the dirt roads in the Rural Cemetery was awarded to the Warren

Brothers Roads Co. at $0.96 per square yard and 3,314 square yards finished the work.

Peckham West Cemetery is an added expenditure for this department. The cost of maintaining the building alone as to telephone, heat and lights plus the cost of labor and extra equipment is no small item. This added cost should have consideration in making up our appropriations for the year.

During the past few years money has been appropriated to purchase much needed equipment which enables us to accomplish more work with fewer men. In 1949 we purchased a Ford truck, three tractors, two electric spades, power mowers and an adding machine.

Forty-nine new lots and fifty-two graves were sold and forty-two transfers of lots made. Forty-three lots were added to the perpetual care account making a total of 3,782 plus 286 six percent accounts, now in perpetual care. A complete record of each account is kept as to amount deposited, name of depositor, date, lot number and section, all work done on the lot, amount expended during the year and interest available as of October 1 each year. The amounts expended become a part of our labor appropriation the following year.

Our records show that $1,296.30 was expended for sick leave.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. WEAVER, Chairman
ROBERT CROMPTON
WILLIAM A. BRIGHTMAN, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:-

Gentlemen:-

In 1949 much progress was made towards the upkeep of the sections in our various cemeteries which were developed by the W. P. A. but are not, as yet, being used for burials. With the purchase of three small tractors with gang mowers and cycle bar attachments, we were able to keep these sections cut. We had only the use of two of these in our last season as one was bought late in the year. Sections that were formerly practically neglected were cut all season. The difference in the appearance of our cemeteries last Memorial Day with the previous years was very noticeable and many compliments from lot owners and the public were received.

We were able to spend considerable more time this year in the care of the Griffin Street Cemetery but not nearly what it should have. Roses and honey suckle vines were planted there to cover the new fence just erected. I would like to keep, at least, one man at this cemetery during the grass season.

At Oak Grove Cemetery the entrance was beautified by the addition of several new flower beds that were profuse in color all summer and attracted the attention of many flower lovers. We hope to have as nice a display at the Rural entrance this coming year.

The cottage house on Parker street received a complete face lifting, many clapboards were replaced, all glass removed and reset and two coats of paint applied. This was all done at a cost to this department for material only, the labor being supplied by the Building Department.

Nearly two hundred shrubs were planted in our cemeteries. This coming year I recommend the purchase of trees, both shade and ornamental, mostly for the west part of Rural Cemetery.

The office at the Rural Cemetery was given two coats of paint by our own labor. A septic tank, lavatory and water were installed at the Peckham West Cemetery office and a few lots have been made available to the public.

The bench space in our greenhouses is far from being enough for our present needs so I would recommend the raising of the so-called pit house at the west end of our present greenhouses be converted into a regular house by raising it up to the floor level of the other houses and install benches. In its present condition it is of no use to us as in the winter months we are unable to get enough heat to grow plants because the heat pipes are below the level of our furnaces. This could be done with a transfer from our Sales of Lots fund.

At Rural Cemetery, just west of the toolhouse, we have a building, where we keep much of our summer equipment that we cannot get into our other buildings, that is about to fall apart. I would recommend taking this down and replacing it with a new building made from cement blocks which would not require much for upkeep in the future. This could be done with our own labor and would cost for material only, which could also come from our Sales of Lots fund.

One strip of avenue at Pine Grove Cemetery that is now a dirt avenue, and in the spring is impassable, should be black topped as soon as money is available.

The following is a summary of general work done in 1949:-

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1949

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove	Peckham West
Lineal ft. borders trimmed	2,728	1,600	460	1,890
Foundations for tablets and markers	104	42	39	4
Foundations for monuments	21	17	6	
Corner posts in lots	12	4	5	
Flower and shrub beds	18	70	6	2
Shrubs planted in 1949	55	55		
Trees trimmed and pruned	106	60	40	
Trees removed	9	3		
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	320	160	320	
Shrubs removed	9			
Neglected graves fitted	22	14	4	
Graves fitted	139	85	122	13
Graves fitted in Public Ground	8		45	
Headstones fitted	12			
Neglected headstones fitted	21			
Bodies dis-interred	4		1	
Interments made in lots	195	110	43	6
Interments made in graves	13		45	
Interments made in Public Ground			22	
Interments made in World War Plot No. 1			20	
Interments made in World War No. 1 Dependent's Plot			1	
Interments made in Spanish American War Plot			3	
Interments made in World War Plot No. 2	4			
Total interments, 1949	212	110	134	6
Lots sold	33	4	6	1
Graves sold	13		45	
Prepared lots unsold	362	129	360	11
Value of lots unsold	$59,605	$26,370	$70,945	$1,750
Prepared graves unsold	17		174	
Value of graves unsold	$850		$6,090	
Number of stones cleaned	68	122		40
Lot and grave numbers set	160		35	12
Soldiers' markers set up	13	4	20	
Lots in annual care	470	279	126	19
Lots graded, seeded and sodded	4	3		

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. SMITH,

Superintendent of Cemeteries

REPORT OF CARETAKER
OF
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.
January 1, 1950.

To the Honorable City Council of the
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:-

	Care of Lots and Graves
Rural	185
Oak Grove Cemetery	127
Pine Grove Cemetery	22
Peckham West Cemetery	30
Sacred Heart Cemetery	33
Jewish Cemetery	34
Congregational Church Cemetery	2
Griffin Street Cemetery	6
	439

The amount appropriated for this work was $2,000 and of this amount $1,980.48 was expended for cutting grass, leaving a balance of $19.52

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. SMITH
Caretaker of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

CEMETERY BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

for the year ending December 31, 1949.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

March 9, 1950

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1949

THE A. E. COFFIN PRESS—PRINTERS
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
1950

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Office of the City Auditor

To His Honor Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor of New Bedford and the Honorable the City Council.

Submitted herewith are the following statements and schedules showing the receipts and expenditures for the City of New Bedford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949 and the financial conditions.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1949.

Exhibit B—Statement of Receipts for the Year Ended December 31, 1949.

Exhibit C—Statement of Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1949.

Exhibit D—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1949.

Exhibit E—Detailed Analysis of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

Exhibit F—Schedule of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1949.

Exhibit G—Schedule of Real Estate and Personal Property as of December 31, 1949.

Exhibit H—Schedule of Indebtedness Payable at the close of the fiscal years 1929 through 1949.

Exhibit I—Summary of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1949.

Exhibit J—Schedule showing year of maturity for Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1949.

Exhibit K—Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949.

My audit of Cash in Banks as of December 31, 1949 disclosed balances totaling $2,170,661.98 an increase of $672,876.78 in comparison with the beginning of the year.

Taxes Receivable at the close of the year were $324,803.86 against $329,935.68 on December 31, 1948 a decrease of $5,131.82.

Tax Titles on December 31, 1948 amounted to $33,-355.53 a decrease of $28,394.20 in the balance shown on December 31, 1948.

On December 31, 1949 Bonded Debt Outstanding totaled $2,686,000.00 against $2,341,000.00 at the close of the previous year. During the year the Bonded Debt was increased $719,000.00 namely $500,000.00 for the Sewer Loan and $219,000.00 for the Highway Macadam Loan. There also was a net reduction of $374,000.00. Bonds outstanding and payable by the City of New Bedford are listed on Exhibit F.

During the year the City of New Bedford borrowed $1,800,000.00 in Notes Payable for Temporary Revenue Loan, this obligation was paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949.

City Property which is listed in detail in Exhibit G has been valued at $36,056,779.23. Real Estate includes all land and buildings inside and outside the City limits. All real estate inside City limits has been inventoried as of the Board of Assessors Records while Personal Property as listed by Departmental Inventories.

Exhibit H shows the Bonded Debt for the City of New Bedford for each year commencing in 1929 through 1949. At the close of the year 1929 bonded debt totaled $11,284,000.00 the highest point reached during the past twenty years and at the close of the year 1949 this indebtedness has been reduced to $2,686,000.00.

Exhibit J sets forth the net amount payable yearly from revenue to provide for payments against bonded debt outstanding at the close of the year 1949. These requirements total $368,000.00 for the fiscal year 1950 and show substantial decreases each year with final payment liquidating all bonded debt during the year 1979.

All receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949 are shown in detail on Exhibit B and C. Total receipts included money borrowed totaled $15,022,056.22 which expenditures totaled $14,467,667.28.

The City of New Bedford closed the fiscal year 1949 with a surplus of $986,145.11 in the Excess and Deficiency Account after transferring $598,140.79 for departmental appropriations.

Exhibit K shows a comparison of assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949 setting forth the increase or decrease in each amount.

I certify that in my audit of the books and records of the City of New Bedford I verified cash on deposit and securities representing the investment of sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and several trust funds in the custody of the commissioners, trustees and city treasurer and find the same is in agreement with reports and records rendered by said commissioners, trustees and city treasurer to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. NERBONNE

City Auditor

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash in Banks		$2,170,661.98	
Taxes Receivable		324,803.86	
Current Year	$308,596.34		
Prior Years	16,207.52		
Accounts Receivable		527,077.51	
Tax Titles		33,355.53	
Tax Possessions		84,589.26	
Total Current			$3,140,488.14
Overdrawn Accounts:			
State and County Aid to Highways		$30,181.93	
State and Federal Aid to Airport		45,000.00	
State Parks and Reservations		3,550.29	
State Audit		569.25	
Reserve 1950		5,256.90	
Total Overdrawn			84,558.37
Fixed Assets:			
City Property			36,056,779.23
Sinking and Trust Funds:			
Sinking Funds—Cash and Investments		$1,001,075.26	
Trust Funds—Cash and Investments		1,690,971.57	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds—Cash and Investments		1,093,070.71	
Total Sinking and Trust Funds			3,785,117.54
TOTAL ASSETS			$43,066,943.28

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD — EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$370,754.09	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	
Trust Fund Income	5,960.79	
Current Tax Payment	37,884.76	
State and County Over Estimates	5,486.10	
Total Current		$446,820.67
Reserve Accounts:		
Sale of City Property	$97,760.95	
Cemetery Lot Sales	26,513.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	18,753.22	
Deposits and Payroll Tailings	4,632.04	
Reserve for Appropriation, Airport Receipts	1,050.97	
Plainville Road Relocation	6,544.55	
Airport Land Taking	1,257.60	
Parking Meter Fees	26,358.95	
Premium on Bonds	2,184.74	
Overlay Levy and Surplus	304,076.82	
Tax Funding Loans (Overlay Deficit)	631.63	
Reserve for Collections	738,883.69	
Total Reserve Accounts		1,228,648.16
Trust, Retirement and Post War Funds:		
Trust Funds:		
Library Trust Funds	$391,248.35	
School Trust Funds	81,404.58	
Playground Fund	5,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	631,659.82	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Fund	137,879.36	
Total Trust Funds	$1,247,192.11	
Annuity Savings and Pension Accumulation Fund	1,093,070.71	
Post War Activities Fund	443,779.46	
Total Trust, Retirement and Post War Activities Funds		2,784,042.28
Special Revenue Accounts		590,167.10
Bonded Debt Outstanding		2,686,000.00
Surplus Account		35,331,265.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS		$43,066,943.28

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
TAXES.		
1949 Property	$4,424,291.49	
Personal	792,836.80	
Polls	61,400.00	
Motor Excise	339,067.92	
Vessels Excise	5,638.12	
Estates	714.34	
Prior Years		
Property	260,620.26	
Personal	4,887.92	
Polls	2,520.00	
Motor Excise	8,664.37	
Vessels Excise	241.89	
TAX TITLES.		
Taxes	45,940.41	
Interests and Costs	1,701.31	
Advertising	298.56	
FROM THE COMMONWEALTH.		
Corporation	1,285,781.02	
Income	832,197.00	
Old Age Assistance (Meal Tax)	59,085.28	
Franchise	36,317.58	
Total Taxes		$8,162,204.27
LICENSES AND PERMITS.		
Licensing Board	$135,773.57	
City Clerk	9,867.75	
Board of Health	5,467.08	
State Peddlers	550.00	
Inspector of Buildings	109.75	
Police	81.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		151,849.15
FINES AND FORFEITS.		
Court Fines		5,683.90

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD — EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
FEDERAL GRANTS.		
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	$36,374.66	
Old Age Assistance, Aid	1,200,661.42	
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	4,215.10	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	69,914.91	
Smith-Hughes, George-Barden fund, Vocational High School	900.00	
Smith-Hughes fund, Schools	1,326.12	
Smith-Hughes fund, Vocational High School	6,101.79	
George-Barden fund, Vocational High School	4,084.30	
Veteran training	194.86	
Tuberculosis control	8,197.81	
Total Federal Grants		$1,331,970.97
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE.		
Vocational High School	$130,671.93	
Continuation Schools	1,989.77	
Adult education	6,165.28	
English speaking classes	7,199.08	
Marine fisheries	200.00	
Retirement system	378.00	
C. 90 Highway fund	26,069.39	
Total Grants and Gifts from State		172,673.45
FROM COUNTY.		
Dog license fund	$8,874.35	
C. 90 Highway fund	13,188.63	
Total County		22,062.98
SEWER ASSESSMENTS		5,345.64
DEPARTMENTAL.		
General Government.		
Mayor	$23.20	
City property	19,273.95	
Treasurer and Collector	3,134.71	
City Clerk	25,669.67	
City Solicitor	112.33	

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
General Government—continued.		
Registrars of Voters	$181.31	
Tax Title possessions	1,110.00	
Land of Low Value	1,653.25	
Total General Government		$51,158.42
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.		
Police	$804.04	
Fire	375.55	
Inspector of Buildings	53.95	
Building Maintenance	405.89	
Inspector of Wires	34.70	
Police Signal System	17.93	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2,320.30	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		4,012.36
HEALTH AND SANITATION.		
Board of Health	$4,875.29	
Sewer Maintenance	1,866.57	
Sewage Disposal	1,975.36	
Sanitary Stations	2,503.51	
Total Health and Sanitation		11,220.73
PUBLIC WORKS.		
Highways	$2,223.57	
Engineering	32.00	
Total Public Works		2,255.57
VETERANS' BENEFITS.		
Veterans' services	$283.00	
Veterans' aid and pensions	104,578.71	
Total Veterans' Benefits		104,861.71
CHARITIES.		
City Infirmary	$3.74	
Reimbursements, outside relief, individuals	10,593.96	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT B**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
CHARITIES—continued.		
Reimbursements, outside relief, cities and towns	$13,389.89	
Reimbursements, outside relief state	41,454.46	
Reimbursements, O.A.A. individuals	4,567.67	
Reimbursements, O.A.A. cities and towns	17,219.58	
Reimbursements, O.A.A. state	908,148.99	
Reimbursements, A.D.C. state	72,244.72	
Total Charities		$1,067,623.01
SCHOOLS.		
Tuition	$25,135.52	
Sales	1,497.80	
Vocational high tuition	35,282.89	
Vocational high sales	5,103.37	
Continuation schools tuition	3.00	
Continuation schools sales	24.60	
Sargent field	3,842.00	
Total Schools		70,889.78
LIBRARIES.		
Fines		1,818.87
RECREATION.		
Parks	$1,250.33	
Bath houses	3,731.65	
Total Recreation		4,981.98
UNCLASSIFIED.		
Parking meters	$27,630.68	
Cash discrepancies	817.90	
N. B. Housing Authority	8,882.32	
U. S. Government	47,416.20	
Total Unclassified		84,747.10
N. B. WATER WORKS.		
Sales of water	$479,197.71	
Service charges	30,856.68	

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
N. B. WATER WORKS—continued.		
Miscellaneous	$1,725.27	
Transfers, rates and charges	8,780.98	
Total N. B. Water Works		$520,560.64
WHARF COMMISSION		22,173.09
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT		19,137.93
CEMETERIES.		
Sales of lots	$8,491.00	
Care of lots	18,331.82	
Care of endowed lots	14,132.92	
Sales of crypts	4,368.90	
Total Cemeteries		45,324.64
INTEREST.		
On taxes	$5,554.76	
On special assessments	15.93	
On library funds	30,009.41	
On school funds	1,872.80	
On playground fund	100.00	
On Paisler-King fund	229.10	
On soldiers and sailors memorial fund	2,716.76	
On post-war activities fund	4,516.61	
Total Interest		45,015.37
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.		
Temporary loan notes 1949	$1,800,000.00	
Sewer loan 1-1949	500,000.00	
Highway Macadam Loan 1-1949	219,000.00	
Premium on bonds	3,803.51	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		2,522,803.51
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.		
Dog licenses	$9,471.00	
Sewer deposits	15,026.00	
Highway deposits	2,105.00	
Cemetery deposits	16,275.00	
N. B. Cooperating Clinic	12,024.76	
Duplicate pay collection fund	222.18	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT B**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT—continued.		
O.A.A. recoveries	$1,570.39	
A.D.C. recoveries	9.00	
U. S. Government	585.00	
War bonds savings	14,722.89	
Current tax payment	375,988.68	
Contributory retirement fund	123,271.13	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		$571,271.03
REFUNDS.		
General department		13,999.94
SERVICE TRANSFERS.		
Building maintenance—g.e.	$226.45	
Highways—g.e.	324.58	
Library—g.e.	427.35	
Cemeteries—labor	3,398.43	
Cemetery 6% fund	1,604.10	
Jonathan Bourne Prize fund	40.00	
Reserve for appropriations	389.27	
Total Service Transfers		6,410.18
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$15,022,056.22
Cash—January 1, 1949		1,497,885.20
TOTAL		$16,519,941.42

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.			
City Council.			
Salaries.			
Councillors		$5,500.00	
General Expenses.			
Advertising	$817.83		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,789.81		
Binding	508.90		
Office and travel expenses	122.68		
Legal expenses	239.54		
Personal service	200.00		
Total General Expenses		3,678.76	
Total City Council			$9,178.76
Industrial and City Property Board.			
Auctioneer's fees		$294.11	
Administrative expense		58.82	
Sales expense		101.45	
Total Industrial and City Property Board			454.38
Claims.			
Awards for personal injuries		$3,531.10	
Awards for property damages		232.08	
Total Claims			3,763.18
Clerk of Committees.			
Salaries.			
Clerk of committees	$3,400.20		
Secretary	2,529.45		
Clerk hire	2,192.44		
Total Salaries		$8,122.09	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$181.98		
Office expenses	192.41		
Total General Expenses		374.39	
Total Clerk of Committees			8,496.48

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Mayor.			
Salaries.			
Mayor	$6,500.00		
All other	11,629.24		
Total Salaries		$18,129.24	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$229.08		
Office and travel expenses	344.58		
Total General Expenses		573.66	
Total Mayor			$18,702.00
Mayor, Contingent Expenses.			
U. S. Conference of Mayors		$500.00	
Entertainment		144.75	
Office and travel expenses		79.77	
Total Mayor, Contingent Expenses			724.52
Mayor, Travel Outside State			288.79
City Auditor.			
Salaries.			
City auditor	$5,000.20		
Clerk hire	7,199.43		
Total Salaries		$12,199.63	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,634.13		
Office and travel expenses	435.05		
Surety bond	30.00		
Total General Expenses		2,099.18	
New Equipment.			
Typewriter and stand		71.90	
Total City Auditor			14,370.71

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Treasurer and Collector.			
Salaries.			
Treasurer and collector	$4,500.20		
Clerk hire	40,681.18		
Total Salaries		$45,181.38	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$5,194.79		
Advertising	585.80		
Legal fees	582.00		
Surety bonds and insurance	1,281.39		
Office and travel expenses	1,090.85		
Total General Expenses		8,734.83	
New Equipment.			
Adding machine		253.57	
Total Treasurer and Collector			$54,169.78
City Treasurer, Dog Officer.			
Services of dog officer			1,982.00
Board of Assessors.			
Salaries.			
Assessors	$8,000.40		
Assistant assessors	1,128.15		
Clerk hire	17,662.54		
Total Salaries		$26,791.09	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,147.93		
Office and travel expenses	1,177.01		
Total General Expenses		2,324.94	
New Equipment.			
Typewriter		156.75	
Total Board of Assessors			29,272.78

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Licensing Board.			
Salaries.			
License commissioners	$1,500.00		
Clerk hire	2,255.22		
Total Salaries		$3,755.22	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$173.06		
Office expenses	126.94		
Total General Expenses		300.00	
Total Licensing Board			$4,055.22
Sinking Fund Commissioners.			
Salaries.			
Treasurer of the fund		$300.00	
General Expenses.			
Rent of safe deposit box		15.00	
Total Sinking Fund Commissioners			315.00
City Solicitor.			
Salaries.			
City solicitor	$5,500.20		
Assistant city solicitor	3,800.20		
Clerk hire	2,327.56		
Total Salaries		$11,627.96	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$213.26		
Office and travel expenses	401.95		
Law library	492.10		
Legal assistance and fees	224.90		
Total General Expenses		1,332.21	
Total City Solicitor			12,960.17
City Clerk.			
Salaries.			
City clerk	$4,600.20		
Assistant city clerk	3,300.20		

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Clerk—continued.			
Clerk hire	$17,944.73		
Total Salaries		$25,845.13	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$941.76		
Office and travel expenses	1,058.47		
Motor maintenance	122.40		
Surety bond	37.50		
Total General Expenses		2,160.13	
New Equipment.			
Typewriter		91.23	
Travel out of state		150.00	
Total City Clerk			$28,246.49
Custodian Service.			
Salaries and Wages.	$2,592.20		
Supervisor of custodians	54,999.42		
Payrolls, public buildings			
Total Salaries and Wages		$57,591.62	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$55.25		
Building maintenance	727.53		
Janitors' supplies	2,269.72		
Accident account	42.00		
Messenger service	45.00		
Total General Expenses		3,139.50	
Total Custodian Service			60,731.12
Planning Board.			
Administrative expense			64.53
Board of Appeals.			
Administrative expense			326.15
Elections.			
Pay of precinct officers		$9,937.00	
Equipment of polling places		1,575.00	
Rent of polling places		550.00	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Elections—continued.			
Clerical assistance		$257.45	
Janitor and personal services		912.68	
Transportation and travel		103.35	
Printing, stationery, postage		3,532.20	
Adding machine		181.00	
Equipment maintenance		2,067.04	
Total Elections			$19,115.72
Registrars of Voters.			
Salaries.			
Registrars	$2,000.00		
Assistant registrars	400.00		
Clerk hire	13,753.07		
Total Salaries		$16,153.07	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,398.20		
Office and travel expenses	538.86		
Total General Expenses		1,937.06	
New Equipment			
Typewriter	$86.23		
Typists' chairs	133.06		
Total New Equipment		219.29	
Total Registrars of Voters			18,309.42
Labor Service Registrar.			
Salaries.			
Registrar		$500.00	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage		44.90	
Total Labor Service Registrar			544.90
Land of Low Value.			
Legal expenses			112.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT...			$286,185.00

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.			
Police.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Chief of department	$4,350.20		
Keeper of lockup	100.00		
All other salaries	551,440.91		
Total Salaries and Wages		$555,891.11	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$945.60		
Equipment repairs and supplies	2,325.27		
Motor repairs and supplies	2,749.20		
Gasoline and oil	6,336.76		
Light, power, fuel, water	4,614.45		
Laundry	71.71		
Medical services and supplies	639.71		
Telephone	1,583.20		
Care of prisoners	280.00		
Personal services	30.00		
Office and travel expenses	453.93		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,509.09		
Bicycle registration	210.10		
Total General Expenses		21,749.02	
New Equipment.			
Automobiles		3,882.00	
Travel Outside State		32.15	
Total Police			$581,554.28
Harbor Master.			
Salary		$2,066.72	
General Expenses.			
Surety bond		10.00	
Total Harbor Master			2,076.72
Shellfish Warden.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Warden		$2,286.87	
Labor		340.25	
Total Shellfish Warden			2,627.12

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Fire.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Chief of department	$4,350.20		
All other salaries	727,666.12		
Total Salaries and Wages		$732,016.32	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$1,166.50		
Equipment repairs and supplies	804.05		
Motor repairs and supplies	6,127.77		
Gasoline and oil	1,652.05		
Light, power, fuel, water	13,063.20		
Medical services and supplies	566.59		
Janitors' supplies	867.59		
Signal system repairs and supplies	3,154.57		
New Bedford Protecting Society	200.00		
Telephone	1,537.39		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,161.78		
Office and travel expenses	303.66		
Total General Expenses		$30,605.15	
New Equipment.			
Fire fighting equipment	$2,961.55		
Signal system equipment	7,316.05		
Motor equipment	48,054.00		
Total New Equipment		58,331.60	
Travel Outside State		55.00	
Total Fire			$821,008.07
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs.			
Light and telephone		$98.40	
Repairs and supplies		4,552.35	
Total Committee on Military and Naval Affairs			4,650.75
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent and inspector	$4,500.20		
Assistant inspectors	13,401.38		
Clerk hire	3,953.95		
Total Salaries		$21,855.53	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—continued.			
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$328.13		
Office and travel expenses	249.79		
Motor repairs and supplies	603.27		
Gasoline and oil	389.39		
Total General Expenses		$1,570.58	
Travel Outside State		100.00	
Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Build			$23,526.11
Building Maintenance.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Salaries	$40,579.70		
Hired equipment	237.00		
Total Salaries and Wages		$40,816.70	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$6,294.68		
Equipment repairs and supplies	3,220.21		
Light, power, fuel, water	23,510.56		
Telephone	3,792.72		
Motor repairs and supplies	194.27		
Gasoline and oil	181.64		
Office expenses	133.48		
Janitor supplies	101.71		
Total General Expenses		37,429.27	
New Equipment.			
Safety saw	$141.61		
Automobile	1,501.85		
Total New Equipment		1,643.46	
Total Building Maintenance			79,889.43
Inspector of Wires.			
Salaries.			
Inspector	$2,500.20		
Assistant inspectors	9,792.97		
Clerk hire	3,955.68		
Total Salaries		$16,248.85	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Inspector of Wires—continued.			
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$742.00		
Office and travel expenses	105.36		
Motor maintenance	767.42		
Gasoline and oil	296.36		
Total General Expenses		$1,911.14	
New Equipment.			
Testing Apparatus		50.00	
Total Inspector of Wires			$18,209.99
Police Signal System.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent	$499.95		
Electrician and lineman	5,020.33		
Laborer	214.80		
Total Salaries		$5,735.08	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$3,656.78		
Light, water, fuel	418.84		
Motor repairs and supplies	26.47		
Gasoline and oil	58.32		
All other expenses	117.25		
Total General Expenses		4,277.66	
New Equipment.			
Spray gun	$73.45		
Generator	309.00		
Total New Equipment		382.45	
Total Police Signal System			10,395.19
Street Lighting.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent		$1,000.00	
General Expenses.			
Lighting charges	$105,518.76		
Motor repairs and supplies	91.76		

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Street Lighting—continued.			
Gasoline and oil	$70.17		
Office expenses	86.47		
Total General Expenses		$105,767.16	
Total Street Lighting			$106,767.16
Sealer of Weights and Measures.			
Salaries.			
Sealer	$3,015.80		
Deputy sealers	5,111.45		
Total Salaries		$8,127.25	
General Expenses.			
Tools and seals	$166.69		
Motor repairs and supplies	328.25		
Gasoline and oil	155.34		
Printing, stationery, postage	92.90		
Office expenses	153.99		
Total General Expenses		897.17	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures			9,024.42
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			$1,659,729.24
HEALTH AND SANITATION.			
Board of Health.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Board members	$1,500.00		
Agent	5,500.20		
Medical officers	1,990.99		
Physicians	10,798.34		
Nurses	26,277.61		
Inspectors	16,408.51		
Technician	672.00		
Isolation hospital	7,681.73		
Clerk hire	9,354.83		
Total Salaries and Wages		$80,184.21	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Board of Health—continued.			
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,315.49		
Office and travel expenses	1,503.81		
Motor repairs and supplies	1,361.76		
Gasoline and oil	527.59		
Carfares for nurses	592.29		
Milk division expenses	289.63		
Contagious diseases	1,811.15		
Tuberculosis care	152,959.44		
Baby clinic	844.33		
Isolation hospital	4,684.55		
Dental clinics	465.40		
Total General Expenses		$166,455.44	
New Equipment.			
Medical equipment	$3,673.77		
Furnishings	268.00		
Heating equipment	325.00		
Total New Equipment		4,266.77	
Travel Outside State		97.73	
Total Board of Health			$251,004.15
Tuberculosis Control—U. S. Grant.			
Physicians		$993.52	
Technician		1,846.21	
Nurse		2,171.06	
Clerk hire		1,656.58	
Office expense		21.65	
Total Tuberculosis Control—U. S. Grant			6,689.02
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic.			
Physicians		$3,950.00	
Nurses and attendants		3,426.87	
Clerk hire		2,066.72	
Equipment and supplies		214.11	
Rent		2,016.72	
Laundry		133.33	
Light		54.89	
Telephone		82.79	
Printing, stationery, postage		79.72	
Office and travel expenses		292.23	
Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic			12,317.38

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Physician			
Salary			$1,900.00
Inspector of Animals.			
Salary			700.00
Vital Statistics.			
Fees for birth returns		$518.75	
Fees for death returns		313.75	
Total Vital Statistics			832.50
Garbage Disposal.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$3,500.20		
Assistant superintendent	1,286.93		
Inspector	2,223.22		
Labor	32,464.63		
Accident compensation	137.83		
Total Salaries and Wages		$39,612.81	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$1,208.34		
Light, power, fuel, water	542.03		
Equipment repairs and supplies	603.69		
Motor repairs and supplies	954.28		
Gasoline and oil	333.77		
Medical services and supplies	31.35		
Printing, stationery, postage	64.12		
Office and travel expenses	416.36		
Total General Expenses		4,153.94	
Total Garbage Disposal			43,766.75
Garbage Collection.			
Wages.			
Labor	$132,701.93		
Accident compensation	524.71		
Total Wages		$133,226.64	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Garbage Collection—continued.			
General Expenses.			
Motor repairs and supplies	$4,590.37		
Gasoline and oil	3,950.41		
Medical services and supplies	755.04		
Equipment hire	85.50		
Total General Expenses		$9,381.32	
Total Garbage Collection			$142,607.96
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			$459,817.76
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Highways.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Commissioner	$5,500.20		
Clerks and foremen	26,515.81		
Labor	292,226.47		
Hired equipment	4,440.02		
Accident compensation	2,558.83		
Total Salaries and Wages		$331,241.33	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$13,159.42		
Motor repairs and supplies	7,885.37		
Gasoline and oil	11,125.44		
Yard supplies	13,707.73		
Signs and markers	2,397.34		
Road building supplies	11,933.15		
Medical services and supplies	2,599.49		
Light, power, fuel, water	4,213.70		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,215.06		
Office and travel expenses	899.71		
Total General Expenses		69,136.41	
New Equipment.			
Automobile	$3,054.40		
Automotive equipment	1,779.30		
Snow plows	1,081.92		
Truck	4,658.36		

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Highways—continued.			
Boilers	$2,427.00		
Office equipment	299.25		
Total New Equipment		$13,300.23	
Total Highways			$413,677.97
Forestry.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Clerk hire	$2,066.72		
Foremen	2,540.44		
Labor	14,682.37		
Accident compensation	23.56		
Total Salaries and Wages		$19,313.09	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$264.12		
Forestry supplies	811.47		
Motor repairs and supplies	788.03		
Gasoline and Oil	483.91		
Light and power	36.48		
Medical services and supplies	96.00		
Office expenses	28.30		
Total General Expenses		2,508.31	
New Equipment.			
Truck		1,935.00	
Total Forestry			23,756.40
Engineering.			
Salaries.			
Clerk hire	$3,414.55		
Assistants	24,133.63		
Total Salaries		$27,548.18	
General Expenses.			
Engineering expenses	$506.24		
Equipment repairs and supplies	352.35		
Motor repairs and supplies	654.89		
Gasoline and oil	385.87		

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Engineering—continued.			
Light and power	$111.02		
Printing, stationery, postage	305.47		
Office and travel expenses	385.59		
Total General Expenses		$2,701.43	
New Equipment.			
Typewriters		149.50	
Total Engineering			$30,399.11
Sewage Disposal.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$3,170.25		
Labor	34,780.01		
Total Salaries and Wages		$37,950.26	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$2,128.85		
Building repairs and supplies	303.62		
Motor repairs and supplies	593.62		
Gasoline and oil	659.56		
Light, power, fuel, water	9,794.89		
Office and travel expenses	505.16		
Total General Expenses		13,985.70	
Total Sewage Disposal			51,935.96
Mt. Pleasant #3 C.90.			
Road building expenses			8,845.75
Mt. Pleasant #4 C.90.			
Road building expenses			21,614.12
Plainville Road C.90.			
Road building expenses			22,290.29
Macadam Loan—Revenue.			
Labor		$13,633.05	
Hired equipment		736.00	
Road building supplies		16,983.40	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Macadam Loan—Revenue—continued.			
Equipment repairs and supplies		$187.28	
Gasoline and oil		423.91	
Motor maintenance		31.21	
Total Macadam Loan—Revenue			$31,994.85
Macadam Loan—Non-Revenue.			
Labor		$39,104.58	
Hired equipment		2,635.00	
New equipment		10,900.00	
Road building supplies		149,401.45	
Equipment repairs and supplies		775.53	
Motor maintenance		85.18	
Gasoline and oil		1,610.14	
Total Macadam Loan—Non-Revenue			204,511.88
Sewer Loan #1—1946—Revenue			152.92
Sewer Loan #1—1946—Non-Revenue			376,568.90
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS			$1,185,748.15
CHARITIES.			
Board of Public Welfare, Adm.			
Salaries.			
Chairman of board	$4,200.20		
Other members	1,000.00		
Social work supervisors	6,108.99		
Social workers	6,611.55		
Clerks	9,974.86		
Physicians	3,516.88		
Total Salaries		$31,412.48	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,239.15		
Office and travel expenses	592.11		
Motor maintenance	392.68		
Total General Expenses		2,223.94	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Administration			33,636.42

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Board of Public Welfare, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$300,658.43	
Board and care		11,266.05	
Burials		4,891.52	
Cities and towns		23,223.16	
Medical services and supplies		7,025.36	
Dental and optical		646.00	
Hospitals		54,160.95	
Groceries		712.88	
Fuel		3,367.50	
Furnishings and clothing		4,659.37	
State institutions		16,422.17	
Travel		273.65	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Aid			$427,307.64
City Infirmary.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$2,848.01		
Physician	960.68		
Personal services	781.72		
Infirmary wages	63,662.57		
Accident compensation	1,017.50		
Total Salaries and Wages		$69,270.48	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$3,177.40		
Equipment repairs and supplies	911.00		
Farming supplies	584.35		
Livestock and supplies	6,353.37		
Light, power, fuel, water	8,876.80		
Groceries	17,096.14		
Clothing	550.40		
Medical services and supplies	1,193.60		
Motor repairs and supplies	278.80		
Gasoline and oil	410.22		
Printing, stationery, postage	49.96		
Office and travel expenses	294.77		
Total General Expenses		$39,776.81	
New equipment.			
Medical equipment	$118.82		
Motor equipment	74.00		
Farming equipment	110.00		
Total New Equipment		302.82	
Total City Infirmary			109,350.11

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Old Age Assistance, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Supervisor	$1,607.38		
Social workers	43,702.62		
Clerks	19,059.98		
Total Salaries		$64,369.98	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$4,827.34		
Motor repairs and supplies	130.19		
Gasoline and oil	163.72		
Office and travel expenses	920.54		
Total General Expenses		6,041.79	
New Equipment.			
Office equipment		585.50	
Total Old Age Assistance, Administration			$70,997.27
Old Age Assistance, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$2,555,594.31	
Cities and towns		22,261.38	
Total Old Age Assistance, Aid			2,577,855.69
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.			
Salaries.			
Supervisor	$2,752.28		
Social workers	3,933.84		
Clerk	2,066.72		
Accident compensation	50.00		
Total Salaries		$8,802.84	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$395.98		
Office and travel expenses	197.53		
Total General Expenses		593.51	
Total Aid to Dependent Children, Administration			9,396.35
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid.			
Cash disbursements			236,662.47
TOTAL CHARITIES			$3,465,205.35

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
MILITARY ACTIVITIES.			
Veterans' Services.			
Salary of director		$3,100.20	
General Expenses.			
Photostatic supplies	$99.98		
Printing, stationery, postage	5.40		
Office and travel expenses	34.50		
Total General Expenses		139.88	
Total Veterans' Services			$3,240.08
Veterans' Benefits, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Agent	$2,484.05		
Clerk hire	4,871.35		
Total Salaries		$7,355.40	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$750.43		
Office expenses	86.40		
Motor repairs and supplies	491.60		
Total General Expenses		1,328.43	
Total Veterans' Benefits, Administration			8,683.83
Veterans' Benefits, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$124,079.73	
Furnishings and clothing		12.95	
Hospitals		15,881.43	
Medical services and supplies		7,674.08	
Burials		1,326.30	
Travel		12.00	
Total Veterans' Benefits, Aid			148,986.49
War Allowance			25.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves			1,980.48

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters.			
Post 1, American Legion		$1,575.00	
Andrews-Dahill Post, 1531, V.F.W.		725.00	
Disabled American Veterans World War Chapter 7		72.00	
Jewish War Veterans		199.92	
Amvets Post 62		550.00	
Marine Corps League		600.00	
American Portuguese War Veterans		720.00	
LaLegion Franco-Americaine		600.00	
Total Rent, War Veterans Headqua			$5,041.92
TOTAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES			$167,957.80
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent	$7,608.56		
Assistant superintendents	10,528.92		
Teachers	1,534,930.21		
Accident compensation	238.93		
Total Salaries, Schools	$1,553,306.62		
Incidentals, Salaries and Wages.			
Clerk hire	$32,256.49		
Property inspectors and mechanics	29,628.41		
Attendance officers	5,654.62		
Athletic coaches	10,728.12		
Health and hygiene	26,172.22		
Custodians and cleaners	179,423.76		
Custodians, compensation	194.10		
Total Incidentals, Salaries and Wages	$284,057.72		
Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wages.			
Teachers	$42,834.98		
Clerk hire	3,083.02		
Custodians	3,728.99		
Total Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wages	$49,646.99		
Total Salaries and Wages		$1,887,011.33	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Public Schools—continued.		
General Expenses.		
Incidentals.		
Books and stationery supplies	$19,156.11	
Classroom and shop supplies	19,349.18	
Building repairs and supplies	23,100.10	
Equipment repairs and supplies ...	14,336.34	
Engine room supplies	613.81	
Furniture and furnishings	8,065.62	
Light, power, fuel, water	82,629.41	
Janitors' supplies	6,700.12	
Medical services and supplies	1,242.09	
Transportation of pupils	8,920.00	
Tuition	467.24	
County training school	78.00	
Motor repairs and supplies	1,250.66	
Gasoline and oil	679.96	
Uniforms	115.50	
Graduation expenses	433.99	
Professional services	2,000.00	
Military service	9.97	
Visual education	1,990.06	
Printing, stationery, postage	3,513.70	
Office and travel expenses	5,352.90	
Total Incidentals, General Expenses	$200,004.76	
Continuation Schools.		
Classroom and shop supplies	$527.41	
Building repairs and supplies	2,152.77	
Furniture and furnishings	849.60	
Equipment repairs and supplies	4,588.11	
Light, power, fuel, water	2,818.13	
Janitors' supplies	70.69	
Printing, stationery, postage	18.39	
Office and travel expenses	833.07	
Total Continuation Schools, General Expenses	$11,858.17	
Total General Expenses		$211,862.93
New Equipment.		
Furniture and furnishings	$4,712.80	
Classroom equipment	1,225.51	
Educational equipment	1,258.59	
Office equipment	1,621.93	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Public Schools—continued.			
Building maintenance	$7,101.90		
Band uniforms	1,894.00		
School bus	3,465.20		
Total New Equipment		$21,279.93	
Military Service		501.48	
Outside Activities.			
Salaries	$847.00		
Fuel	2,549.60		
Total Outside Activities		3,396.60	
Total Schools			$2,124,052.27
Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Teachers	$19,298.03		
Clerk hire	156.00		
Custodians	904.50		
Total Salaries and Wages		$20,358.53	
General Expenses.			
Books and stationery supplies	$319.44		
Classroom supplies	42.76		
Printing, stationery, postage	83.92		
Office and travel expenses	168.86		
Total General Expenses		614.98	
Total Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education			20,973.51
New Bedford Vocational High School.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Director	$4,500.20		
Teachers	172,330.47		
Evening schools	21,751.38		
Clerk hire	5,676.47		
Pupil caretakers	2,020.32		
Custodians and watchmen	11,883.15		
Total Salaries and Wages		$218,161.99	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Public schools—continued.			
General Expenses.			
Classroom and shop supplies	$14,294.54		
Books and stationery supplies	1,875.53		
Building repairs and supplies	5,546.03		
Equipment repairs and supplies	11,562.81		
Janitors' supplies	612.08		
Light, power, fuel, water	12,213.90		
Gasoline and oil	524.08		
Medical services and supplies	138.93		
Tuition to other cities	123.08		
Graduation expenses	165.55		
Printing, stationery, postage	958.54		
Office and travel expenses	786.37		
Freight and express	305.26		
Total General Expenses		$49,106.70	
New Equipment.			
Classroom equipment	$2,316.60		
Furnishings	483.30		
Total New Equipment		2,799.90	
Construction—Welding Department		25,000.00	
Total New Bedford Vocational High School			$295,068.59
Sargent Field Fund.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Agent	$780.00		
Custodians	5,267.48		
Total Salaries and Wages		$6,047.48	
General Expenses.			
Property maintenance	$2,929.64		
Equipment repairs and supplies	695.70		
Light, power, fuel, water	659.14		
Motor repairs and supplies	405.87		
Telephone	109.63		
Total General Expenses		4,799.98	
Total Sargent Field Fund			10,847.46

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Public schools—continued.			
School Funds.			
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund.			
Cash prize for essays			$60.00
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.			
Books		$348.79	
Educational expenses		50.00	
Office and travel expenses		37.09	
Total			435.88
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books		$42.44	
Educational expenses		100.00	
Office and travel expenses		493.79	
Total			636.23
Smith-Hughes Fund.			
Continuation schools, payrolls		$1,343.94	
Vocational high school, payrolls		6,106.31	
Total			7,450.25
George-Barden Fund			
Vocational school, payrolls		$5,650.45	
Vocational school, travel		12.43	
Vocational school, new equipment		2,384.30	
Total			8,047.18
Etta Abbott Smead Fund.			
Supplies			7.55
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS			$2,467,578.92
LIBRARIES.			
Free Public Library.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Librarian	$5,100.20		
Executive assistant	234.05		
Administrative assistant	1,948.36		
All other salaries	78,269.16		
Total Salaries and Wages		$85,551.77	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Free Public Library—continued.			
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$649.63		
Insurance	330.80		
Light, power, fuel, water	1,447.08		
Janitors' supplies	592.65		
Books and book binding	3,795.81		
Transportation of books	125.57		
Educational expenses	302.24		
Printing, stationery, postage	2,040.31		
Office and travel expenses	933.61		
Medical services and supplies	83.35		
Total General Expenses		$10,301.05	
Books		999.86	
Total Free Public Library			$96,852.68
Library Funds.			
George O Crocker Fund.			
Books			99.34
Oliver Crocker Fund.			
Books			12.50
George Howland Jr. Fund.			
Books			7.67
Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund.			
Books			5.00
Patty Wilcox Fund.			
Books			30.67
Fred Slocum Allen Fund.			
Books			14.85
Henry H. Crapo Fund.			
Filing case			174.75
Duplicate Pay Collection Fund.			
Books			248.11
Florence L. Waite Fund.			
Books		$1,211.46	
Microfilm service		19,548.93	
Dues		6.00	
Total			20,766.39

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Library Funds—continued.			
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books		$1,237.29	
Dues		5.00	
Total			$1,242.29
Kempton Fund, Gift of Sarah E. Potter.			
Books		$8,202.34	
Administrative expenses		22.49	
Total			8,224.83
TOTAL LIBRARIES			$127,679.08
RECREATION.			
Park Commission.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$3,650.20		
Clerk hire	4,133.44		
Park keepers	7,849.35		
Park police	10,954.59		
Labor	45,829.16		
Total Salaries and Wages		$72,416.74	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$932.91		
Property maintenance	2,289.56		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,177.94		
Light, power, fuel, water	3,456.66		
Horticultural supplies	670.99		
Animals and animal supplies	2,117.10		
Recreational supplies	378.89		
Motor repairs and supplies	637.27		
Gasoline and oil	767.45		
Medical services and supplies	124.24		
Printing, stationery, postage	241.79		
Office and travel expenses	388.82		
Total General Expenses		13,183.62	
New Equipment.			
Property equipment	$1,213.24		
Dump truck	2,039.35		
Office equipment	171.75		
Total New Equipment		3,242.34	
Total Park Commission			89,024.70

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Bath Houses.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$2,743.73		
Attendants and police	10,140.78		
Total Salaries and Wages		$12,884.51	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$480.47		
Equipment repairs and supplies	307.52		
Light, power, fuel, water	321.83		
Recreational expenses	169.75		
Medical supplies	60.42		
Office expenses	144.39		
Total General Expenses		1,484.38	
Total Bath Houses			$14,368.89
Playgrounds.			
Salaries.			
Leaders		$4,136.30	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$429.84		
Recreational supplies	133.20		
Medical supplies	5.85		
Administrative expenses	4.70		
Total General Expenses		573.59	
New Equipment.			
Playground equipment		334.23	
Total Playgrounds			5,044.12
Youth Activities.			
Salaries.			
Supervisors		$5,915.37	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$133.89		
Recreational supplies	124.99		
Rent	400.00		

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Youth Activities—continued.			
Light and power	$134.57		
Administrative expenses	101.45		
Total General Expenses		$894.90	
Total Youth Activities			$6,810.27
TOTAL RECREATION			$115,247.98
MEMORIAL DAY.			
Administrative expenses		$102.61	
Flags and flowers		729.00	
Grave markers		117.25	
Equipment hire		54.50	
Car hire		86.50	
Music		875.00	
Personal services		152.96	
Total Memorial Day			2,117.82
POLISH-AMERICAN VETERANS' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.			
Expenses			494.24
LEGION OF GUARDSMEN CONVENTION.			
Expenses			99.28
AMVETS CONVENTION.			
Expenses			1,000.00
COURT JUDGMENTS			4,192.50
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.			
Administrative contribution		$5,150.00	
Pension contribution		224,913.00	
Military service contribution		475.00	
Total Municipal Contributory Retirement System			230,538.00
INSURANCE, CITY AUTO DRIVERS..			9,589.61

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
PENSIONS.			
Assessors		$668.76	
Custodians		1,973.98	
Police		93,161.70	
Fire		68,921.52	
Sealer of weights and measures		1,250.00	
Garbage disposal		4,443.02	
Highways		17,275.12	
Forestry		1,057.68	
Engineering		1,152.88	
Sewage disposal		979.68	
City infirmary		1,730.10	
Aid to dependent children		972.39	
Veterans' benefits		931.15	
Schools, teachers		6,392.38	
Schools, incidentals		16,269.75	
Vocational high school		1,156.25	
Parks		5,830.86	
Water works		3,942.75	
Cemeteries		1,904.60	
Total Pensions			$230,014.57
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Manager	$3,500.20		
Office manager	2,379.72		
Ground crew	30,169.25		
Guards	12,032.43		
Labor	8,076.20		
Total Salaries and Wages		$56,157.80	
General Expenses.			
Property repairs and supplies	$3,281.34		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,033.90		
Light, power, fuel, water	2,818.92		
Motor repairs and supplies	2,815.09		
Gasoline and oil	2,924.63		
Printing, stationery, postage	177.50		
Office and travel expenses	478.09		
Equipment hire	214.80		
Medical services and supplies	97.35		
Total General Expenses		13,841.62	
New Equipment.			
Property equipment		3,635.00	
Total Municipal Airport			73,634.42

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
AIRPORT—Travel out of state			$65.10
LAND TAKING—AIRPORT			600.00
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.			
Salaries.			
Secretary	$705.00		
Stenographer	358.12		
Total Salaries		$1,063.12	
General Expenses.			
Office equipment	$1,504.16		
Professional services	595.90		
Printing, stationery, postage	368.70		
Office and travel expenses	949.68		
Total General Expenses		3,418.44	
Total Industrial Development Commission			4,481.56
PARKING METER BOARD.			
General Expenses.			
Personal services	$771.90		
Equipment repairs and supplies	307.38		
Motor maintenance	15.93		
Printing, stationery, postage	135.30		
Total General Expenses		$1,230.51	
New Equipment.			
Parking meters	$25,247.04		
Coin sorter	750.00		
Packager and counter	550.00		
Striping machine	475.00		
Miscellaneous equipment	62.89		
Total New Equipment		27,084.93	
Total Parking Meter Board			28,315.44
PAISLER-KING FUND			229.10
LAND TAKING—CONDUIT STREET..			1,419.89

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
New Bedford Water Works.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$5,500.20		
Clerks and meter readers	42,738.67		
Water supply—salaries	48,213.84		
Water services—salaries	14,731.03		
Labor	126,001.80		
Accident compensation	609.93		
Total Salaries and Wages		$237,795.47	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$2,681.96		
Property maintenance	2,614.43		
Equipment repairs and supplies	32,596.32		
Meter repairs and supplies	22,117.00		
Pipe and fittings	65,584.93		
Motor repairs and supplies	2,078.41		
Gasoline and oil	3,357.67		
Light, power, fuel	67,856.29		
Water treatment	3,308.36		
Street cuts repaired	1,989.09		
Taxes and insurance	6,459.59		
Medical services and supplies	516.63		
Printing, stationery, postage	5,283.08		
Office and travel expenses	3,255.28		
Total General Expenses		219,699.04	
Travel out of state		70.30	
Total New Bedford Water Works..			$457,564.81
Wharf Commission.			
Property maintenance		$80.30	
Light, power, fuel, water		432.25	
Administrative expenses		125.29	
Total Wharf Commission			637.84
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			$458,202.65
Original Pumping Station Equipment Loan			99,995.70
Pumping Station, Screen House and Standpipe Loan			41,544.91

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Pumping Station Loan #1			$38,906.87
Water Department Equipment Loan 1 of 1947			6,784.45
Land Purchase—Pumping Station			5,837.59
CEMETERIES.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$3,000.20		
Clerk hire	6,479.78		
Attendants	3,825.81		
Labor	76,719.29		
Accident compensation	213.13		
Total Salaries and Wages		$90,238.21	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$656.87		
Property maintenance	4,905.97		
Equipment repairs and supplies	2,307.18		
Horticultural supplies	360.48		
Medical services and supplies	449.87		
Motor repairs and supplies	507.69		
Gasoline and oil	751.46		
Light, power, fuel, water	1,206.16		
Printing, stationery, postage	600.44		
Office and travel expenses	473.00		
Total General Expenses		$12,219.12	
New Equipment.			
Motor equipment	$3,482.97		
Tools	137.01		
Truck	2,039.35		
Office Equipment	178.11		
Total New Equipment		5,837.44	
Crypts		6,779.09	
Cemetery 6% Fund		1,485.95	
TOTAL CEMETERIES			$116,559.81
INTEREST.			
On bonded debt		$82,939.73	
On soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund		2,716.76	
On post war rehabilitation fund		4,516.61	
On trust funds		1,644.10	
TOTAL INTEREST			91,817.20

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

EXHIBIT C

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
BONDED DEBT		$374,000.00
TEMPORARY REVENUE LOAN NOTES		1,800,000.00
PREMIUM ON BONDS		1,618.77
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT.		
County dog tax	$9,537.00	
Current tax payment deductions	375,384.20	
War bonds purchases	14,240.75	
Check tailings	130.00	
Cash discrepancies	747.98	
Sewer deposits	3,001.64	
Highways deposits	450.77	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits	15,900.00	
Contributory retirement fund	123,271.13	
		$542,663.47
TOTAL AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT		$542,663.47
STATE TAX		27,496.75
COUNTY TAX		303,745.64
REFUNDS.		
Taxes of 1949	$6,672.74	
Taxes of prior years	29,647.85	
Departmental	221.28	
Interest and costs on taxes	10.79	
Total Refunds		36,552.66
Total expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1949		$14,467,667.28
Add—Warrants payable 1949		250,301.11
		$14,717,968.39
Less—Unpaid warrants 1949, included in above expenditures		368,688.95
		$14,349,279.44
Cash balance December 31, 1949		2,170,661.98
Total		$16,519,941.42

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 1949 TO DECEMBER 31, 1949

EXHIBIT E

ACCOUNTS	1949 Appropriations and 1948 Balances	Appropriations Receipts and Transfers	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances #	Cash Receipts
City Council—(s. & w.)	$5,500.00		$5,500.00		
City Council—(g. e.)	3,920.00		3,678.76	$241.24	
Industrial & City Property Board	575.00		454.38	120.62	$19,273.95
Claims—Awards & Expenses	3,800.00		3,763.18	36.82	
Clerk of Committees—(s. & w.)	7,521.50	$600.60	8,122.09	.01	
Clerk of Committees—(g. e.)	375.00		374.39	.61	
Mayor—(s. & w.)	17,306.48	833.46	18,129.24	10.70	
Mayor—(g. e.)	575.00		573.66	1.34	
Mayor—Travel Outside State	450.00		288.79	161.21	23.20
Mayor—Contingent Expenses	1,100.00		724.52	375.48	
City Auditor—(s. & w.)	12,388.35	800.16	12,199.63	988.88	
City Auditor—(g. e.)	2,100.00		2,099.18	.82	
City Treasurer and Collector—(s. & w.)	41,444.69	3,746.06	45,181.38	9.37	
City Treasurer and Collector—(g. e.)	8,857.00	56.25	8,734.83	178.42	3,134.71
City Treasurer—Dog Officer	2,000.00		1,982.00	18.00	
Board of Assessors—(s. & w.)	25,005.92	1,801.80	26,791.09	16.63	
Board of Assessors—(g. e.)	2,325.00		2,324.94	.06	
Licensing Board—(s. & w.)	4,735.96	200.20	3,755.22	1,180.94	
Licensing Board—(g. e.)	300.00		300.00		
Sinking Fund Commissioners—Salary	300.00		300.00		
Sinking Fund Commissioners—(g. e.)	20.00		15.00	5.00	
City Solicitor—(s. & w.)	11,027.36	600.60	11,627.96		
City Solicitor—(g. e.)	1,325.00	12.00	1,332.21	4.79	112.33
City Clerk—(s. & w.)	23,906.41	2,202.20	25,845.13	263.48	
City Clerk—(g. e.)	2,400.00		2,160.13	239.87	28,699.67
City Clerk—Travel Outside State	150.00		150.01		
Custodian Service—(s. & w.)	53,136.09	5,155.23	57,591.62	699.70	
Custodian Service—(g. e.)	3,140.00		3,139.50	.50	
Planning Board—Expenses	100.00		64.53	35.47	
Board of Appeals—(g. e.)	400.00		326.15	73.85	
Elections—Expenses	19,620.00		19,115.72	504.28	
Registrars of Voters—(s. & w.)	14,853.83	1,403.32	16,153.07	104.08	
Registrars of Voters—(g. e.)	1,950.00		1,937.06	12.94	181.31
Labor Service Registrar—Salary	500.00		500.00		
Labor Service Registrar—(g. e.)	45.00		44.90	.10	
Tax Title Proceedings—Expenses	75.00			75.00	
Land of Low Value—Expenses	125.00		112.00	13.00	1,653.25
Tax Title Foreclosures	175.00			175.00	
Police—(s. & w.)	524,809.32	42,373.65	555,891.11	11,291.86	
Police—(g. e.)	21,345.00	427.35	21,749.02	24.23	804.04
Police—Travel Outside State	75.00		32.15	42.85	
Harbor Master—Salary	1,866.52	200.20	2,066.72		
Harbor Master—(g. e.)	10.00		10.00		
Shellfish Warden—Salary	2,086.67	200.20	2,286.87		
Shellfish Planting—Labor	400.00		340.25	59.75	
Fire—(s. & w.)	677,339.27	54,950.79	732,016.32	273.74	
Fire—(g. e.)	30,645.00		30,605.15	39.85	375.55
Fire—Travel Outside State	55.00		55.00		
Fire—New Equipment	50,000.00		46,760.00	3,240.00	
Militia—(g. e.)	4,700.00		4,650.75	49.25	
Inspector of Buildings—(s. & w.)	20,339.17	1,600.06	21,855.53	83.70	
Inspector of Buildings—(g. e.)	1,575.00		1,570.58	3.97	53.95
Inspector of Buildings—Travel Outside State	100.00		100.00		
Building Maintenance—(s. & w.)	38,423.22	3,470.67	40,579.70	1,065.97	
Building Maintenance—Hired Equipment	250.00		237.00	13.00	
Building Maintenance—(g. e.)	37,550.74	235.95	37,429.27	357.42	405.89
Inspector of Wires—(s. & w.)	15,341.70	1,201.20	16,248.85	294.05	
Inspector of Wires—(g. e.)	1,975.00		1,911.14	64.31	24.78
Police Signal System—(s. & w.)	5,119.88	615.20	5,735.08		
Police Signal System—(g. e.)	4,285.20	20.03	4,277.66	7.54	17.93
Street Lighting—(s. & w.)	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Street Lighting—(g. e.)	106,000.00		105,767.16	232.84	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—(s. & w.)	7,526.82	600.60	8,127.25	.17	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—(g. e.)	900.00		897.17	2.83	2,320.30
Board of Health & Dental Clinic—(s. & w.)	74,544.63	5,759.78	80,184.21	120.20	
Board of Health & Dental Clinic—(g. e.)	171,357.50		166,455.44	4,902.06	11,220.73
Board of Health—Travel Outside State	100.00		97.73	2.27	
City Physician—Salary	1,900.00		1,900.00		
Inspector of Animals—Salary	700.00		700.00		
Vital Statistics—Birth & Death Returns	900.00		832.50	67.50	
Garbage Disposal—(s. & w.)	5,323.02	483.35	7,010.35	21.02	
Garbage Disposal—(Labor)	30,021.81	2,765.80	32,602.46	185.15	
Garbage Disposal—(g. e.)	4,141.63	20.40	4,153.94	8.09	
Garbage Collection—(Labor)	121,915.75	11,313.08	133,226.64	2.19	
Garbage Collection—(g. e.)	9,366.50	15.00	9,381.32	.18	
Highways—(s. & w.)	29,620.82	2,402.40	32,016.01	7.21	
Highways—(Labor)	281,690.13	22,879.76	294,785.30	9,784.59	
Highways—(Hired Equipment)	5,500.00		4,440.02	1,059.98	
Highways—(g. e.)	68,890.00	876.90	69,136.41	630.49	2,255.57
Highways—Macadam Loan 1949	31,000.00	1,022.91	31,994.85	28.06	
Forestry—(s. & w.)	4,221.12	400.40	4,607.16	14.36	
Forestry—(Labor)	13,500.00	1,396.01	14,705.93	190.08	
Forestry—(g. e.)	2,700.00		2,508.31	191.69	
Engineering—(s. & w.)	25,719.59	2,115.58	27,548.18	286.99	
Engineering—(g. e.)	2,735.00		2,701.43	33.57	
Sewage Disposal—(s. & w.)	3,018.52	191.22	3,170.25	39.49	
Sewage Disposal—(Labor)	32,000.00	2,958.10	34,780.01	178.09	
Sewage Disposal—(g. e.)	14,020.00		13,985.70	34.30	
Board of Public Welfare Admin.—(s. & w.)	29,837.48	2,155.23	31,412.48	580.23	
Board of Public Welfare Adm.—(g. e.)	2,250.00		2,223.94	26.06	
Old Age Assistance Adm. (s. & w.)	429,000.00	982.00	427,307.04	2,674.96	65,438.31
Old Age Assistance Adm.—(g. e.)	62,251.78	7,189.23	69,270.48	170.53	
Old Age Assistance Adm.—Aid	40,900.00		39,776.81	1,123.19	3.74
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.—(s. & w.)	27,806.51	2,601.83	28,412.66	497.74	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.—(g. e.)	2,042.00		4,999.09		
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	1,355,000.00	8,301.62	2,577,855.69		929,936.24
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.—(s. & w.)	4,218.00	350.36	5,802.84	3.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.—(g. e.)	375.00		328.51	13.83	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	162,000.00	14.75	236,502.47		72,244.72
Veterans' Services—(s. & w.)	2,900.00	200.20	3,100.20		
Veterans' Services—(g. e.)	400.00	42.63	139.88	260.12	
Veterans' Benefits, Adm.—(s. & w.)	5,610.73	1,750.60	7,355.40	5.93	
Veterans' Benefits, Adm.—(g. e.)	1,400.00		1,368.43	31.57	
Veterans' Benefits, Aid	155,000.00	1,438.25	148,946.49	7,491.76	104,861.71
War Allowances	300.00		25.00	475.00	
Public Schools—(s. & w.)	1,881,709.96	21,945.03	1,887,011.33	16,690.28	
Public Schools—(g. & c.)	211,750.00	113.25	211,862.93	.32	26,661.52
Public Schools—(n. e.) (School Bui)	5,000.00		3,465.20	1,534.80	
Public Schools—Military Service	501.48		501.48		
Public Libraries	3,660.00		3,396.50	263.40	
Adult Education & Evening Schools—(s. & w.)	22,000.00	789.25	20,358.53	2,430.72	
Adult Education & Evening Schools—(g. e.)	615.00		614.98	.02	
Vocational School—(s. & w.)	205,500.00	13,207.51	218,161.99	545.52	
Vocational School—(g. e.)	49,125.00	14.45	49,106.70	32.75	40,386.26
Vocational School—Construction	25,000.00		25,000.00		
Sargent Field Fund—(s. & w.)	5,662.17	400.40	6,047.48	15.09	
Sargent Field Fund—(g. e.)	4,800.00		4,799.98	.02	3,842.00
Schools—Smith-Hughes Vocational & George Barden Funds	1,279.65	13,934.04	14,153.49	1,060.20	
Schools—Smith-Hughes Fund—Continuation	1,343.94	1,326.12	1,343.94	1,326.12	
Schools—George Deen Fund—Firemen Training	313.83			313.83	
Schools—George Deen Fund—Veterans' Training	12.00			12.00	
Schools—Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	456.22	1,394.60	636.23	1,214.59	
Schools—Charles S. Paisler Fund	1,159.18	458.20	435.98	1,181.59	
Schools—Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund		60.00	60.00		
Schools—Etta M. Abbott Smead Fund (Cook)	5.00	27.24	7.55	24.69	
Library—(s. & w.)	79,000.00	7,175.72	85,551.77	623.95	
Library—(g. e.)	10,350.00		10,301.05	48.95	1,818.87
Library—Books	1,000.00		999.86	.14	
Library—M. V. King Fund		229.10	229.10		
Library—Duplicate Pay Collection Fund	383.57	222.18	248.11	357.64	
Library—James B. Congdon Fund	5.48	10.00		15.48	
Library—Zeila M. Crocker Fund	9.78	281.96	99.34	192.40	
Library—Oliver Crocker Fund	5.06	20.00	12.50	12.56	
Library—George Howland Jr. Fund	5.95	32.00	7.67	30.28	
Library—Charles D. Morgan Fund	2.44	20.00		22.44	
Library—Charles L. Wood Fund	13.23	40.00		53.23	
Library—Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	30.90	1,394.60	1,242.29	183.21	
Library—Kempton Fund	12.90	9,696.64	8,224.83	1,454.37	
Library—Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund	6.52	20.00	5.00	21.52	
Library—Patty Wilcox Fund	45.94	100.00	30.67	115.27	
Library—Frederick C. Slocum Allen Fund	30.06	20.00	14.85	35.21	
Library—Florence Waite Fund	2,619.61	18,552.31	20,766.39	405.53	
Library—Henry H. Crapo	382.15		174.75	207.40	
Parks—(s. & w.)	41,725.00	2,044.35	26,567.58	81.57	
Parks—(Labor)	43,225.00	2,989.14	45,829.16	384.98	
Parks—(g. e.)	13,200.00		13,183.52	16.38	1,250.33
Playgrounds—(s. & w.)	4,257.00		4,136.30	120.70	
Playgrounds—(g. e.)	600.00		573.59	15.18	
Bath Houses—(s. & w.)	12,500.00	485.10	12,884.51	100.59	
Bath Houses—(g. e.)	1,500.00		1,484.38	15.62	3,731.65
Youth Activities—(s. & w.)	5,317.87	599.83	5,915.37	2.33	
Youth Activities—(g. e.)	900.00		894.50	5.10	
Playgrounds—Ellen R. Hathaway Fund	333.47	100.00		433.47	
Memorial Day Expenses	2,200.00	34.17	2,117.82	116.35	
Legion of Guardsmen Convention—(g. e.)	100.00		99.28	.72	
Polish American Vets' Association Convention—(g. e.)	500.00		494.24	5.76	
Amvets Convention—(g. e.)	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Rent—War Veterans' Headquarters	5,492.00		5,041.92	450.08	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	2,000.00		1,980.48	19.52	
Reserve Fund	25,000.00			102.31	
Court Judgements	4,242.50		4,192.50	50.00	
Contributory Retirement System—Adm.	4,750.00	400.00	5,150.00		123,271.13
Contributory Retirement System—Pensions	224,913.00		224,913.00		
Contributory Retirement System—Military Service	475.00		475.00		
Insurance, City Auto Drivers	9,589.61		9,589.61	100.00	
Pensions, All Departments	230,500.00		230,014.57	485.43	
Sewer Construction—Loan #1, 1946	6,050.00		152.92	5,897.08	
Purchase of Land—Pumping Station	5,837.59		5,837.59		
Municipal Airport—(s. & w.)	44,408.74	3,741.43	48,081.60	68.57	
Municipal Airport—Labor	7,885.94	200.20	8,076.20	45.64	
Municipal Airport—(g. e.)	14,260.00	1.20	12,841.62	419.58	19,137.93
Municipal Airport—High Intensity Lighting System	60,000.00			60,000.00	
Municipal Airport—(n. e.)	3,635.00		3,635.00		
Municipal Airport—Travel Outside State	65.10		65.10		
Industrial Development Commission	10,000.00		4,481.56	5,518.44	
Chapter 90—Mt. Pleasant #3	12,759.61		8,845.75	3,913.86	
Chapter 90—Mt. Pleasant #4	50,000.00		21,414.12	28,385.88	
Chapter 90—Plainville Rd. #1	28,809.00		22,290.29	6,509.71	
New Equipment All Departments	29,953.48		69,072.71	10,880.77	
Parking Meters—Equipment	27,156.04		27,084.93	71.11	27,630.68
Parking Meters—(g. e.)	1,300.00		1,230.51	69.49	
Land Taking—Conduit Street	1,419.89		1,419.89		
Cost of Land Adjustment	276,500.00			2,189.75	
Water Works—(s. & w.)	104,500.00	7,886.44	111,540.40	845.04	
Water Works—Labor	116,540.00	10,831.48	120,246.97	1,065.41	
Water Works—(g. e.)	219,900.00	80.13	219,699.04	281.09	520,560.64
Water Works—Travel Outside State	100.00		70.30	29.70	
Water Works—Orig. Pumping Sta. Equip.	100,000.00		90,995.70	4.30	
Wharf Commission—(g. e.)	825.00		637.94	187.16	22,173.09
Cemeteries—(s. & w.)	12,133.16	1,265.23	13,315.79	82.60	
Cemeteries—(Labor)	72,164.82	4,854.48	76,932.42	86.88	
Cemeteries—(g. e.)	12,200.00	32.01	12,219.12	12.89	40,955.74
Cemeteries—Crypts	7,000.00		6,779.09	220.91	4,368.90
Cemetery Gifts Fund			1,485.95		
Water Works—Pumping St. Scr. House and Standpipe—N.R.	199,176.51		41,544.91	157,631.60	
Water Works—Orig. Pumping Sta. Equip.—N.R.	172,214.79		38,906.87	133,307.92	
Water Works—Equipment—N.R.	13,203.69		6,784.45	6,419.24	
Interest	86,225.10	820.22	91,817.20	2,461.49	45,015.37
Bonds	374,000.00		374,000.00		
Other Indebtedness			1,800,000.00		1,800,000.00
Refunds					13,999.94
Unclassified			36,552.66		57,116.42
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic	689.15	13,601.10	12,317.38	1,972.87	
Federal Grants—T. B. Control	2,856.17	7,161.87	6,689.02	3,151.51	
Additional Water Supply—C400-1924	1,688.82			1,688.82	
Interest Reserve, Unpresented Coupons	440.00			440.00	
Agency Trust and Investment			542,563.47		447,999.90
State Assessments			27,496.75		
County Tax			968,745.84		
Homer's Wharf Improvement Loan	20.86			20.86	
Street Widening, Union Street	2,699.09			2,699.09	
Land and Building Loan	6,402.88			6,402.88	
Highway Macadam Loan		221,886.02	204,511.88	17,374.14	219,000.00
Clark's Cove Sewer Project—N.R.	6,225.43			6,225.43	
Taxes					8,166,391.27
Licenses and Permits					151,849.15
Fines and Forfeits					5,683.90
Federal Grants					1,331,970.97
Grants and Gifts from State					172,673.45
County Funds					22,062.98
Special Assessments—Sewers					5,345.64
Tax Liens—Sales and Fees					1,110.00
Sewer Loan #1 of 1946		500,000.00	376,568.90	123,431.10	$500,000.00
Premium on Bonds			1,618.77		3,803.51
Airport—Land Taking			060.00		
	$10,332,979.977	$1,073,434.17	$14,467,667.28	$676,743.35	$15,015,646.04
	Warrants Payable 1949		250,301.11	Service Transfers	6,410.18
			$14,717,968.39		$15,022,056.22
	Unpaid Warrants as of December 31, 1949 included in above expenditures and Encumbrances of 1949		368,688.05		
			$14,349,279.44	Cash—	
	Cash—December 31, 1949		2,170,661.98	January 1, 1949	1,497,885.20
			$16,519,941.42		$16,519,941.42

* Debit
s. & w.—Salaries and Wages
g. e.—General Expenses
n. e.—New Equipment
N.R.—Non-Revenue

LOANS

Water Works, C. 232, 1921 .....
" " C. 232, 1921 .....
" " C. 65, 1923 .....
" " C. 65, 1923 .....
" " C. 400, 1924 .....
" " C. 400, 1924 .....
" " Loan of 1930 .....
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. C. 366, 1933 .....
Water Department Equipment Loan 1947 C. 44 G. L. .....
" " " " 1947 C. 44 G. L. .....
" " " " 1947 C. 44 G. L. .....

Highway Macadam Loan 1947, C. 44 G. L. .....
" " Loan 1949 C. 44 G. L. .....

Sewer Construction, C. 248, 1920 .....
" " C. 175, 1921 .....
" " C. 288, 1922 .....
" " C. 64, 1923 .....
Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1921 .....
" " No. 1, 1946 .....

Park Purposes, C. 140, 1898 .....
" " C. 140, 1898 .....
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge .....

Municipal Relief Loan, 1940, C. 72, 1939 .....
" " " , 1940, C. 72, 1939 .....
" " " C. 92, 1941 .....
" " " , 1942 C. 92, 1941 .....

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **Exhibit F**

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

LOANS	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Inside Debt Limit	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Outside Debt Limit	*Interest Rate	UNIT PAYMENTS	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1949
Water Works, C. 232, 1921	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1951		$500,000.00	5¼	May 1 (16)	$32,000.00
" " C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951		.....	4¾	Nov. 1 (6)	12,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (6)	24,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1954		150,000.00	4¼	Mar. 1 (5)	25,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1956		150,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (5)	35,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1957		60,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	16,000.00
" " Loan of 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1955		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (8)	48,000.00
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. C. 366, 1933	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1951		380,000.00	4	Jan. 1 (20)	40,000.00
Water Department Equipment Loan 1947 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1952		75,000.00	1½	May 1 (15)	45,000.00
" " " " 1947 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1962		175,000.00	1½	May 1 (12)	151,000.00
" " " " 1947 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1967		250,000.00	1½	May 1 (13)	224,000.00
				2,140,000.00			$652,000.00
Highway Macadam Loan 1947, C. 44 G. L.	Aug. 1, 1947	Aug. 1, 1952	274,000.00		1¼	Aug. 1 (55)	164,000.00
" " Loan 1949 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1949	May 1, 1954	219,000.00		2	May 1 (49)	219,000.00
			493,000.00				383,000.00
Sewer Construction, C. 248, 1920	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1950		250,000.00	5	May 1 (8)	8,000.00
" " C. 175, 1921	Apr. 1, 1921	Apr. 1, 1951		100,000.00	5¼	Apr. 1 (3)	6,000.00
" " C. 288, 1922	July 1, 1922	July 1, 1952		250,000.00	4	July 1 (8)	24,000.00
" " C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		.....	4	Apr. 1 (6)	24,000.00
Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951	40,000.00		4¾	Nov. 1 (1)	2,000.00
" " No. 1, 1946	May 1, 1949	May 1, 1979	500,000.00		2	May 1 (20)	500,000.00
			540,000.00	600,000.00			564,000.00
Park Purposes, C. 140, 1898	July 1, 1901	July 1, 1951		28,000.00	3½	Sinking Funds	28,000.00
" " C. 140, 1898	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		72,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	72,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		777,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	777,000.00
				877,000.00			877,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan, 1940, C. 72, 1939	July 1, 1940	July 1, 1950		340,000.00	1¼	July 1 (34)	34,000.00
" " " , 1940, C. 72, 1939	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1950		60,000.00	1½	Oct. 1 (6)	6,000.00
" " " C. 92, 1941	Aug. 1, 1941	Aug. 1, 1951		400,000.00	1¼	Aug. 1 (40)	80,000.00
" " " , 1942 C. 92, 1941	May 1, 1942	May 1, 1952		300,000.00	1½	May 1 (30)	90,000.00
				1,155,000.00			210,000.00
							$2,686,000.00

SYMBOLS

(I) Interest payable semi-annually.
(1) $1,000.00 payable annually.

SINKING FUNDS

Park Loans	$777,000.00
Bridge Loans	100,000.00
	$877,000.00

BONDED DEBT

Net Debt	$1,809,000.00
Sinking Funds	877,000.00
	$2,686,000.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Water Loans	.....	$652,000.00	$652,000.00
Highway Loans	$383,000.00	.....	383,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	502,000.00	62,000.00	564,000.00
Park Loans	.....	100,000.00	100,000.00
Bridge Loans	.....	777,000.00	777,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	.....	210,000.00	210,000.00
Total	$885,000.00	$1,801,000.00	$2,686,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1949

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

EXHIBIT G

DEPARTMENT	Real Estate Outside of City Limits	Real Estate Inside of City Limits	Other Real Estate	Total Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
City Council					$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Clerk of Committees					2,500.00	2,500.00
Mayor					3,550.00	3,550.00
City Auditor					3,000.00	3,000.00
Treasurer and Collector					3,500.00	3,500.00
Board of Assessors					4,637.50	4,637.50
Licensing Board					1,580.00	1,580.00
City Solicitor					3,900.00	3,900.00
City Clerk					7,000.00	7,000.00
Custodian					350.00	350.00
Elections					10,000.00	10,000.00
Registrars of Voters					3,840.00	3,840.00
Labor Service Registrar					100.00	100.00
Police		$271,325.00		$271,325.00	30,361.01	301,686.01
Fire		435,300.00		435,300.00	169,740.50	605,040.50
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs	$12,200.00			12,200.00	3,690.00	15,890.00
Inspector of Buildings					12,763.75	12,763.75
Inspector of Wires					7,515.00	7,515.00
Police Signal System		12,875.00		12,875.00	40,500.00	53,375.00
Street Lighting					1,350.00	1,350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures					2,955.00	2,955.00
Board of Health		109,150.00		109,150.00	27,340.00	136,490.00
Dental Clinics					4,035.00	4,035.00
Garbage Disposal and Collection		100,000.00		100,000.00	7,600.00	107,600.00
Highways		125,775.00		125,775.00	174,804.94	300,579.94
Forestry	3,000.00			3,000.00	6,883.90	9,883.90
Engineering					11,202.00	11,202.00

EXHIBIT G
(Continued)

Sewage Disposal		204,050.00		204,050.00	36,431.55	240,481.55
Sewers and Drains			3,667,466.00	3,667,466.00		3,667,466.00
Bridges			98,688.00	98,688.00		98,688.00
Board of Public Welfare					6,452.80	6,452.80
City Infirmary		294,725.00		294,725.00	22,746.28	317,471.28
Old Age Assistance					6,929.26	6,929.26
Aid To Dependent Children					590.75	590.75
Soldiers' Relief					1,375.00	1,375.00
Veterans' Services					1,575.00	1,575.00
Public Schools		6,812,600.00		6,812,600.00	657,366.18	7,469,966.18
Vocational High School		633,355.00		633,355.00	188,496.05	821,851.05
Sargent Field		41,050.00		41,050.00		41,050.00
Free Public Library		593,200.00		593,200.00	310,000.00	903,200.00
Parks		1,715,325.00		1,715,325.00	20,683.33	1,736,008.33
Bath Houses		52,525.00		52,525.00	6,461.00	58,986.00
Playgrounds		137,400.00		137,400.00	2,421.70	139,821.70
Youth Activities					1,326.00	1,326.00
Municipal Contributory Retirement System					2,275.00	2,275.00
Industrial Development Commission					1,400.00	1,400.00
Parking Meters					27,113.20	27,113.20
Water Works	4,098,865.00	112,625.00	5,100,000.00	9,311,490.00	291,294.97	9,602,784.97
Wharves		113,450.00		113,450.00		113,450.00
Cemeteries		539,350.00		539,350.00	46,523.43	585,873.43
Cooperating Clinic					1,178.13	1,178.13
T. B. Control					3,200.00	3,200.00
Public Buildings, Land and other Property		918,625.00		918,625.00		918,625.00
Streets and Highways			3,294,047.00	3,294,047.00		3,294,047.00
Sidewalks and Curbing			2,888,851.00	2,888,851.00		2,888,851.00
Municipal Hospital Site		27,700.00		27,700.00		27,700.00
Municipal Airport		1,374,925.00		1,374,925.00	86,794.00	1,461,719.00
	$4,114,065.00	$14,625,330.00	$15,049,052.00	$33,788,447.00	$2,268,332.23	$36,056,779.23

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEARS 1929 THRU 1949

EXHIBIT H

Year	BONDED DEBT			TAX TITLE LOANS		
	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease
1929	$11,284,000.00		$941,000.00			
1930	10,775,000.00		509,000.00			
1931	9,571,000.00		1,204,000.00			
1932	8,527,000.00		1,044,000.00			
1933	8,290,000.00		237,000.00	$313,207.12	$313,207.12	
1934	9,252,000.00	$962,000.00		282,667.76		$30,539.36
1935	8,681,000.00		571,000.00	400,986.22	118,318.46	
1936	8,428,000.00		253,000.00	315,223.45		85,762.77
1937	8,154,000.00		274,000.00	278,312.28		36,911.17
1938	8,224,305.05	70,305.05		276,310.41		2,001.87
1939	8,031,000.00		193,305.05	137,791.65		138,518.76
1940	7,583,000.00		448,000.00	161,572.91	23,781.26	
1941	6,760,000.00		823,000.00	102,546.21		59,026.70
1942	5,848,000.00		912,000.00	29,623.43		72,922.78
1943	4,793,000.00		1,055,000.00	165,112.80	135,489.37	
1944	3,849,000.00		944,000.00			165,112.80
1945	3,081,000.00		768,000.00			
1946	2,481,000.00		600,000.00			
1947	2,796,000.00	315,000.00				
1948	2,341,000.00		455,000.00			
1949	2,686,000.00	719,000.00	374,000.00			

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT I

SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Outstanding January 1, 1949	Payments During 1949	Outstanding December 31, 1949
Water Loans	$760,000.00	$108,000.00	$652,000.00
Highway Loans	219,000.00	55,000.00	383,000.00
Bridge Loans	777,000.00		777,000.00
School Loans	20,000.00	20,000.00	None
Sewer Construction Loans	91,000.00	27,000.00	564,000.00
Park Loans	100,000.00		100,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	369,000.00	159,000.00	210,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loans	5,000.00	5,000.00	None
TOTAL	$2,341,000.00	$374,000.00	$2,686,000.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT J**

SCHEDULE SHOWING YEAR OF MATURITY FOR BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUND

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

Year	City	Welfare and Relief	Water	Total Yearly Maturities	Payable from Sinking Fund	Net Amount Payable From Revenue	Balance Due at Close of Year
1950	$150,000.00	$110,000.00	$108,000.00	$368,000.00		$368,000.00	$2,318,000.00
1951	166,000.00	70,000.00	108,000.00	344,000.00	$28,000.00	316,000.00	1,974,000.00
1952	133,000.00	30,000.00	66,000.00	229,000.00		229,000.00	1,745,000.00
1953	66,000.00		51,000.00	117,000.00		117,000.00	1,628,000.00
1954	60,000.00		45,000.00	105,000.00		105,000.00	1,523,000.00
1955	20,000.00		40,000.00	60,000.00		60,000.00	1,463,000.00
1956	20,000.00		32,000.00	52,000.00		52,000.00	1,411,000.00
1957	869,000.00		27,000.00	896,000.00	849,000.00	47,000.00	515,000.00
1958	20,000.00		23,000.00	43,000.00		43,000.00	472,000.00
1959	20,000.00		23,000.00	43,000.00		43,000.00	429,000.00
1960	15,000.00		23,000.00	38,000.00		38,000.00	391,000.00
1961	15,000.00		23,000.00	38,000.00		38,000.00	353,000.00
1962	15,000.00		23,000.00	38,000.00		38,000.00	315,000.00
1963	15,000.00		12,000.00	27,000.00		27,000.00	288,000.00
1964	15,000.00		12,000.00	27,000.00		27,000.00	261,000.00
1965	15,000.00		12,000.00	27,000.00		27,000.00	234,000.00
1966	15,000.00		12,000.00	27,000.00		27,000.00	207,000.00
1967	15,000.00		12,000.00	27,000.00		27,000.00	180,000.00
1968	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	165,000.00
1969	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	150,000.00
1970	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	135,000.00
1971	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	120,000.00
1972	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	105,000.00
1973	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	90,000.00
1974	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00
1975	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	60,000.00
1976	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	45,000.00
1977	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	30,000.00
1978	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00
1979	15,000.00			15,000.00		15,000.00	None
TOTAL	$1,824,000.00	$210,000.00	$652,000.00	$2,686,000.00	$877,000.00	$1,809,000.00	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT K

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948 and DECEMBER 31, 1949

Assets	December 31 1948	December 31 1949	Increase	Decrease
Cash	$1,497,885.20	$2,170,661.98	$672,776.78	
Taxes Receivable	329,935.68	324,803.86		$5,131.82
Accounts Receivable	58,960.74	527,077.51	468,116.77	
Tax Titles	61,749.73	33,355.53		28,394.20
Tax Possessions	88,550.19	84,589.26		3,960.93
Overlay Levies Deficits	150,265.94	84,558.37		65,707.57
Sinking Funds	1,000,336.05	1,001,075.26	739.21	
Trust Funds	1,677,407.91	1,690,071.57	13,563.66	
Retirement Funds	965,262.20	1,093,070.71	127,808.51	
City Property	34,993,425.79	36,056,779.23	1,063,353.44	
Total Assets	$40,823,779.43	$43,066,943.28	$2,346,358.37	$103,194.52
Liabilities and Surplus				
Warrants Payable	$289,215.38	$414,124.95	$124,909.57	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	26,734.93		
Trust Fund Income	5,507.46	5,960.79	453.33	
Reserve Accounts	433,264.48	1,228,648.16	795,383.68	
Trust and Retirement Funds	2,642,670.11	2,784,042.28	141,372.17	
Special Revenue Accounts	482,169.63	590,167.10	107,997.47	
Bonded Debt	2,341,000.00	2,686,000.00	345,000.00	
Total Liabilities	$6,220,561.99	$7,735,678.21	$1,515,116.22	
Surplus Account	34,603,217.44	35,331,265.07	728,047.63	
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$40,823,779.43	$43,066,943.28	$2,243,163.85	

ANNUAL REPORT

CITY AUDITOR, FOR THE YEAR 1949

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 13, 1950

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CITY CLERK

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the year 1949

Reynolds Printing
New Bedford, Mass.
1950

Annual Report of the City Clerk

February 1, 1950

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report on the activities of this office for the year 1949, wherein is included a financial summary, vital statistics data, and highlights of the city council matters.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Amendment to Bus Route	$5.00
Ammunition and Gunpowder	2.00
Areaway, Coalhole or Marquee	5.00
Auctioneer	28.00
Awning	1.00
Billiards, Pool, Bagatelle, etc.	427.50
Bowling Alleys	595.00
Carnival, etc.	95.00
Circus	100.00
City Code	20.00
City Code Supplement	4.40
Dance	766.00
Filler Pipe in Sidewalk	1.00
Firearms	95.00
Fruit Peddler	80.00
Intelligence Office	16.00
Junk Collector	220.00
Junk Collector's Badge	18.00
Junk Collector's Plates	18.00
Junk Dealer	650.00
Pawnbroker	525.00
Petroleum	482.00
Public Entertainment	169.00
Public Vehicle	205.00
Public Vehicle Plates	38.50
Quahogs (clean waters)	215.00
Roller Skating	20.00
Rummage Sale	120.00
Sausage	16.00
Scallops	2,975.00
Sound Truck	257.00
Special Police	89.00
Special Police Badge	3.50
Sunday Bowling	212.50
Sunday Sports	38.00
Taxi Driver	1,017.00

Taxi Driver (Class A Holder)	35.00	
Taxi Driver's Badge—replacement	21.00	
Theatre	275.00	
Underground pipe	5.00	
		$9,865.40

FEES

Ammunition and Gunpowder Registration	$1.00	
Affidavit of Correction	1.00	
Agreement	1.00	
Assignment for Benefit Creditors	2.00	
Assignment Future Earnings	3.25	
Attachment Bulky Property	3.00	
Bill of Sale	53.75	
Blasting Bond	1.00	
Building Moving	185.00	
Business Certificate	256.75	
Discontinuance	31.25	
Cemetery Lot Deed	184.00	
Certified Copy	1,938.50	
Public Record	22.30	
Dog License	1.00	
Spayed Certificate	1.25	
Conditional Sale	45.75	
Deposition	61.50	
Dog Tag Duplicate	8.90	
Dog Transfer	2.75	
Duplicate Marriage License	.50	
Marriage Intention	2,376.00	
Married Woman's Certificate	60.50	
Mortgage	7,384.34	
Additional Charge on Mortgage	3.65	
Assignment	39.25	
Discharge	148.75	
List of Mortgages	1.00	
Margin Discharge	1,662.00	
Notice of Foreclosure	4.50	
Partial Release	21.00	
Optometrist Registration	6.00	
Petroleum Registration	1,121.00	
Physician Registration	4.00	
Pole Location Orders	1,033.28	
Postage	16.30	
Sign Permit	195.00	
Street Obstruction	285.00	
Sunday Entertainments	6,765.00	
Transfer	14.25	
State Fees	835.25	
County Fees	857.00	
Vital Statistics—Examination	12.25	
Notice Pending Suit	1.50	
Firearms Record Books	7.50	
Ward Maps	10.25	
		$25,670.02

PAID TO THE COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to City Treasurer for Bristol County:

For Dog Licenses	$9,386.80

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game for the Following Licenses:

Resident Citizen Fishing	$2,878.75	
Resident Citizen Hunting	1,298.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting	1,176.00	
Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing	505.00	
Resident Citizen Trapping	35.00	
Special Non-Resident Fishing	22.50	
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	20.00	
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	20.00	
Duplicate	11.50	
Non-Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting	1.75	
		$5,969.00

SUMMARY FOR 1949

Licenses	$9,865.40	
Fees	25,670.02	
Dog Licenses (County)	9,386.80	
Fish and Game Licenses (State)	5,969.00	
		$50,891.22

TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR LAST TEN YEARS

1940	$29,852.45
1941	29,913.13
1942	29,603.82
1943	26,111.59
1944	28,238.99
1945	31,877.63
1946	41,677.84
1947	46,798.29
1948	50,866.63
1949	50,891.22

OPERATING COSTS

Budget Appropriation		$28,508.61
Expenditures:		
Salaries and Wages	$25,845.13	
General Expenses	2,160.13	
Total Expenditures		28,005.26
Unexpended Balance		$503.35
Expenditures for 1949	$28,005.26	
Expenditures for 1948	27,958.08	
Increase over last year	$47.18	

The aforementioned figures disclose that our financial receipts are still climbing and that in 1949 they hit an all-time high. While it has been said that comparisons are odious, nevertheless there are times when comparisons serve to focus attention upon contemporary situations in an enlightening manner. For instance, few persons realize that 25 years ago the budget appropriation for this department was $36,000.00 as against an expenditure in 1949 of $28,005.26. Our operating costs in 1949 were $7,994.74 lower than in 1925 in spite of the present inflated dollar.

Another startling example of the economy now being practiced is gleaned from the fact that in 1925 there were 15 clerks in this department in addition to the City Clerk as against 10 now employed. It is also to be noted that in the same period of time the annual financial receipts in this office have increased from $27,596.46 in 1925 to $50,891.22 in 1949.

Certainly no part of the increase in the cost of municipal administration can be rightfully charged to the City Clerk's Office, which while increasing its revenue has decreased its operating costs. This situation is more astounding when a person stops to realize that the colume of business being handled by the City Clerk's office at this time is substantially greater than it was 25 years ago.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1949

Total number of births recorded in 1949 (including 52 stillbirths)		2591
Males	1306	
Females	1285	
Total number of births recorded in 1948		2700
Decrease 1949 from 1948		109
Number of triplet births recorded	0	
Number of twin births recorded	22	
Number of stillbirths recorded	52	
Chidren born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		470
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		15
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford		506
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford		1600
		2591

MARRIAGE DATA — 1949

Marriage Intentions—1948		1471
Marriage Intentions—1949		1189
Decrease		282
Marriages—1948		1522
Marriages—1949		1254
Decrease		268
Marriages of out of state residents, both parties		15
Number of Five Day Waivers	73 (Increase of 3)	
Number of males under 21	132 (Decrease of 49)	
Number of females under 18	49 (Decrease of 23)	
Youngest person married (female)	15	
Oldest person married (male)	83	

DEATH DATA — 1949

Total number of deaths recorded	
Males	773
Females	677
	1450
Stillbirths	52
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city	188
Statistics of 1450 deaths in New Bedford	
Under 5 years of age	117
5 to 10 years of age	5
11 to 20 years of age	7
21 to 30 years of age	29
31 to 40 years of age	25
41 to 50 years of age	87
51 to 60 years of age	216
61 to 70 years of age	394
71 to 80 years of age	358
81 to 90 years of age	191
over 90	21
	1450
Born in New Bedford	356
Other parts of United States	322
England	175
Canada	192
Portugal	235
Other foreign	169
Unknown	1
	1450
Deaths due to Cancer	247
Deaths due to Tuberculosis	29
Deaths due to Tumor	3

Of the 329 medical examiner's certificates of death, 6 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part: 2 were from accidental gas poisoning: 14 suicides and the remaining 307 were from other causes. The oldest person to die in New Bedford was 97 years old.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW BEDFORD

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1922	3552	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2573	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2152	858	1434
1931	1987	819	1531
1932	1853	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1448
1936	1870	1196	1510
1937	1807	1181	1478
1938	1844	1005	1457
1939	1738	1300	1514
1940	1841	1477	1465
1941	1978	1744	1499
1942	2426	1586	1490
1943	2331	1218	1572
1944	2085	1106	1464
1945	2132	1221	1499
1946	2709	2036	1477
1947	2971	1782	1510
1948	2700	1522	1544
1949	2591	1254	1450

CITY COUNCIL

On January 3, 1949, Councilor T. Harry Margeson was elected President of the City Council. The Council held 20 regular meetings, 11 special meetings.

The annual budget in the amount of $9,023,459.53 was received by the City Council from Mayor Arthur N. Harriman on February 10, 1949 and the City Council adopted it unanimously on February 24, 1949.

ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS

On March 24, 1949 the City Council adopted an order exempting custodians from the provisions of the 40 hour week. This action was approved by the Mayor on March 28, 1949.

On April 28, 1949 an order exempting all park keepers from the provisions of the 40 hour week was adopted by the City Council. This action was approved by the Mayor on May 9, 1949.

On November 10, 1949, the City Council accepted the provisions of Chp. 636, Acts of 1949,—An Act increasing pensions of certain former policemen and firemen; approved November 14, 1949.

On December 8, 1949, John Perry, gardener and florist in the Park Department, was exempted from the provisions of the 40 hour week. This was approved by the Mayor December 12, 1949.

ORDINANCES

In addition to the usual traffic ordinances, the City Council enacted the following ordinances in 1949,—

On January 13, 1949 an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for Payroll Deductions for the Payment of Premiums under a Master Policy or Policies Issued to an Association of Municipal Employees" was unanimously enacted, over the veto of the Mayor.

On May 26, 1949 the City Council by ordinance accepted the provisions of Section 59A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), which authorized the local Fire Department to go to the aid of another city or town.

The Industrial Development Commission was established by an ordinance enacted August 18, 1949. This ordinance followed the enactment by the General Court of Chapter 736 of the Acts of 1949. This last mentioned legislation authorized the City of New Bedford to appropriate annually for a period of three years a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in any one year, for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of the city.

With the coming of television, it became neccessary to regulate the installation of antennas and electrical equipment and an ordinance relative thereto was enacted by the City Council on September 22, 1949.

BOARD OF SURVEY

This Board, which consists of the Mayor and members of the City Council was established by Chapter 271 of the Acts of 1914. During 1949 it held 11 meetings.

ELECTIONS

During the year 1949 two elections were held. At the Municipal Preliminary held on October 11, 1949 a total of 35,892 votes were cast, out of an enrollment of 58,960, or approximately 61% of the registered voters.

The Board of Registrars of Voters on October 17, 1949 held a recount of the vote cast for the office of Assessor-at-Large (unexpired term) in the Preliminary election.

At the Regular Municipal Election held on November 8, 1949 a total vote of 47,814 was cast, out of an enrollment of 60,389, or approximately 79% of the registered voters.

AUDIT

The audit of the accounts of the City of New Bedford for the period from May 19, 1948 to March 19, 1949 was submitted to the City Council on September 8, 1949 and is on file in the records of this office and may be seen on request.

GENERAL

In its capacity as liaison between the general public and the municipal government, the staff of the City Clerk's office has conscientiously endeavored to render prompt and courteous service. Hundreds of persons whose business was not within the jurisdiction of this office have been directed to the proper agencies and thus saved both time and energy. The multiple duties of this office could not be transacted without the intelligent co-operation of the Assistant City Clerk and the other members of my staff, and I wish at this to publicly acknowledge their conscientious attitude.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 9, 1950

Received and placed on file.

Ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

LAW DEPARTMENT

— OF THE —

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

1949

American Press
1950

LAW DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

1949

October 26, 1950

To the City Council:

I am submitting herewith the annual report of the Law Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949 in accordance with Chapter 3, Section 44 of the City Code.

During the year 1949 this office rendered 41 written opinions to the City Council and department heads, in addition to many informal opinions given to the Mayor and other city officials.

All contracts and leases entered into by the City annually were examined and approved by this department; also a great number of deeds have been drafted for all city-owned property sold by the Industrial and City Property Board.

During the year reports on 179 industrial accident cases were made to the Department of Industrial Accidents. We have also disposed of a great variety of claims against the City.

The following is a list of the suits which were pending in favor of and against the City of New Bedford December 31, 1949,—

SUITS PENDING IN FAVOR OF THE CITY

Defendant	Facts	Ad damnum
Rose Rego	Motor Tort Action	$ 5,000.00
Harry E. Ward	Motor Tort Action	1,000.00

SUITS PENDING AGAINST THE CITY

Defendant	Facts	Ad damnum
Narcisse Bourque	Alleged Defect in Way	$10,000.00
City of Boston	Welfare Settlement	520.50
City of Chelsea	Welfare Settlement	300.00
Roger DeCotis	Alleged Defect in Way	3,000.00
John K. Doyle	Motor Tort Action	10,000.00
Lillie M. Drew	Alleged Defect in Way	25,000.00
Joseph Duchaine	Alleged Defect in Way	1,000.00
Farmers Dairy	Land Damage	———
Grace K. Griffin	Hurricane Damage	5,000.00
Harry Isherwood	Alleged Defect in Way	20,000.00
Emily Moniz	Alleged Defect in Way	3,000.00
Manuel Justley	Alleged Defect in Way	2,000.00
Palmeida Mascarenhas	Alleged Defect in Way	5,000.00
Joseph J. & Maria D. Medeiros	Land Damages	———
Blanche Menard	Alleged Defect in Way	1,000.00

SUITS PENDING AGAINST THE CITY

(Continued)

Defendant	Facts	Ad damnum
Gertrude Steadman	Alleged Defect in Way	1,000.00
Valentine Teixeira	Action of Tort	10,000.00
Mary G. Souza	Action of Tort	2,500.00
Fred Thomas	Motor Tort Action	10,000.00
Anne Vercellone	Motor Tort Action	3,000.00
Hyman Waxler	Motor Tort Action	250.00
Germaine Bonneau	Alleged Defect in Way	10,000.00
Marion Gracia	Alleged Defect in Way	5,000.00
Lorraine Coffee Co.	Alleged Defect in Way	400.00
Manuel Mello	Alleged Defect in Way	10,000.00
Lillian Souza	Alleged Defect in Way	5,000.00

Very truly yours,

THOMAS M. QUINN,
City Solicitor

TMQ/EM

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 26, 1950

Received and placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1949

American Press
New Bedford, Mass.

Office of the City Treasurer,
New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1949.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR
EXPENDITURES 1949

SALARIES AND WAGES	$41,444.69
COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS	3,746.06
	$45,190.75

Treasurer and Collector	$ 4,300.00	
Cashier	2,962.02	
Deputy Collectors (2)	5,141.54	
Paymaster	2,544.69	
Assistant Paymaster	2,231.69	
Disbursing Officer	1,639.90	
Principal Clerk	2,075.19	
Senior Clerks (8)	14,687.73	
Junior Clerks (3)	4,241.44	
Temporary Clerks	1,611.12	
	$41,435.32	
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	3,746.06	
	$45,181.38	
Unexpended balance	9.37	
		$45,190.75

GENERAL EXPENSES		8,855.00
Advertising & Recording	$ 867.80	
Bonding & Insurance	1,271.39	
Temporary Loan Expenses	300.00	
Express	16.79	
Machine Contract & Repairs	398.27	
Postage	3,084.19	
Printing & Binding	592.04	
Stationery & Supplies	1,672.26	
Telephone	139.40	
All Other	331.44	
	$8,673.58	
Unexpended balance	181.42	
		$8.855.00
NEW EQUIPMENT		$ 293.00
R. C. Allen Adding Machine	$225.00	
Tiffany Stand — Model SS	28.57	
	$253.57	
Unexpended balance	39.43	
		$ 293.00

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1949

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1949			
Revenue Cash	$ 1,092,522.59		
None-Revenue Cash	405,237.61		
		$ 1,497,760.20	
Receipts during 1949			
Revenue Cash	$14,157,360.56		
Non-Revenue Cash	719,000.00		
		$14,876,360.56	
			$16,374,120.76
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1949			
Revenue Cash	$ 1,689,278.88		
Non-Revenue Cash	481,258.10		
		$ 2,170,536.98	
Disbursements during 1949			
Revenue Cash	$13,560,604.27		
Non-Revenue Cash	642,979.51		
		$14,203,583.78	
			$16,374.120.76

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinances requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949, together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

Collector of Taxes.

STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

DR.	1949	1948	1947
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1948		$319,268.20	$10,890.73
1949 Assessors' Warrant with additions as of December 31, 1949.			
Real Estate	$4,758,158.02		
Personal	803,704.99		
Polls	76,894.00	62.00	
Excise	360,818.25	2,833.57	
Boat Excise	7,241.51		
Sewers	138.00		
Committed Interest	6.03		
Refunds	6,575.94	7,505.19	6,123.64
	$6,013,536.74	$329,668.96	$17,014.37
Land of Low Value Transferred	217.80		
	$6,013,318.94		
Transferred to Tax Title Account	8,114.02		
	$6,005,204.92	$329,668.96	$17,014.37

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

CR.	1949	1948	1947
COLLECTIONS:			
Real Estate	$4,424,194.72	$273,314.83	$ 60.32
Personal	792,836.80	4,850.80	37.12
Polls	61,400.00	2,510.00	8.00
Excise	339,067.92	8,612.71	8.98
Boats	5,638.12	241.89	
Sewers	138.00	160.00	
Committed Interest	6.03	4.50	
	$5,623,281.59	$289,694.73	$114.42
ABATEMENTS:			
Real Estate	$ 51,700.75	$ 24,278.40	$ 6,123.64
Personal	3,419.46	612.00	
Polls	6,060.00	654.00	6,358.00
Excise	12,193.50	679.93	1,962.68
Boat Excise	313.28		
	$5,696,968.58	$315,919.06	$14,558.74
Balance Uncollected			
Dec. 31, 1949	308,236.34	13,749.90	2,455.63
	$6,005,204.92	$329,668.96	$17,014.37

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1949.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

ALAN J. CAMPBELL
HARRY C. TRIPP
MARY L. SOARES
Trustees

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1949.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1949 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr. Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen B. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie, Library Fund	1,000.00
Frederick S. Allen, Library Fund	1,000.00
Patty Wilcox, Library Fund	5,000.00
Florence L. Waite, Library Fund	33,851.82
Etta M. Abbott Smead School Fund	1,000.00
	$413,951.82

THE KEMPTON FUND, GIFT OF SARAH E. POTTER

		Rate	*Value*	*Income*
First Natl. Bank of Boston	660 shs.		$ 31,601.00	$1,485.00
Bristol County Trust Co.	20 shs.		1,020.00	60.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	783 shs.		20,822.25	822.15
Union Mkt. Natl. Bank, Watertown	594 shs.		14,490.00	653.40
Boston & Maine R. R. 1st Mtge.		4%	10,000.00	400.00
Boston & Maine Income Mtge. "A"		4½	10,000.00	450.00
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.		4	14,000.00	560.00
U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	10,000.00	250.00
N.Y., N.H., & H.R.R. 1st & Rfd. Mtge "A"		4	8,600.00	344.00
N.Y., N.H., & H.R.R. Gen. Mtge. Income Conv. "A"		4½	12,300.00	553.50
N.Y., N.H., & H. Pref. Stock		5	6,500.00	.....
Newton-Waltham Bank & Trust Co.	340 shs.		17,020.00	816.00
Southern California Edison Co.		3	3,000.00	90.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.		4	5,000.00	200.00
Penn. R. R. Co. "D"		4¼	5,000.00	212.50
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.		3⅜	10,000.00	337.50
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.		4	2,000.00	80.00
The Delaware & Hudson Co.		4	4,500.00	180.00
U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	50,000.00	1,250.00
U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	500.00	12.50
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. "K"		3	20,000.00	600.00
U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	3,100.00	77.50
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. "Q"		2⅞	1,000.00	28.75
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank		2	671.93	13.42
N. B. Institution For Savings		2	754.96	15.08
Safe Deposit Natl. Bank Cash			3,829.03	
			$265,709.17	$9,491.30

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL & LIBRARY FUND

		Rate	*Value*	*Income*
First Natl. Bank of Boston	120 sh.		$ 4,928.75	$ 270.00
Providence Natl. Bank	48 sh.		3,822.00	144.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.		2⅝	20,000.00	525.00
Cambria & Clearfield Ry. Co.		4	14,000.00	560.00
U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	39,000.00	975.00
N. B. Institution For Savings		2	1,427.00	28.54
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank		2	583.37	11.66
U. S. Treasury		2½	11,000.00	275.00
Safe Deposit Natl. Bank			2,730.15	.....
			$97,491.27	$2,789.20

FLORENCE L. WAITE LIBRARY FUND

First Natl. Bank of N. Y.	4 sh.		$ 5,160.00	$ 320.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	56 sh.		8,550.50	504.00
*Manufacturers' Trust Co. of New York	25 sh.		1,383.75	63.60
*Chemical Bank & Trust Co.	12 sh.		495.00	21.60
United Fruit Co.	18 sh.		990.00	72.00
Chase Natl. Bank of N. Y.	37 sh.		1,285.75	59.20
*Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y.	26 sh.		698.75	41.60
*N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14 sh.		1,314.00	66.50
*Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund	62 sh.		1,666.56	68.20
N. B. Co-Operative Bank	5 sh.		1,000.00	30.00
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.		2⅞	11,000.00	316.25
Kansas City Southern Ry. Co.		4	5,000.00	.....
*General Motors Corp.	12 sh.		826.50	96.00
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank			3,700.64	219.63
Cash — Safe Dep. Natl. Bank			1,010.54	.....
			$44,081.99	$1,878.58
*Sales			6,384.56	
			$37,697.43	

GEORGE O. CROCKER LIBRARY FUND

	Rate	*Value*	*Income*
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	2⅝%	$10,000.00	$ 262.50
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank	2	973.54	19.46
		$10,973.54	$ 281.96

FREDERICK S. ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank	2	1,000.00	20.00

CHARLES L. WOOD LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Svgs.	2	2,000.00	40.00

OLIVER CROCKER LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Svgs.	2	1,000.00	20.00

GEORGE HOWLAND JR. LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Svgs.	2	1,600.00	32.00

CHARLES W. MORGAN LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Svgs.	2	1,000.00	20.00

JAMES B. CONGDON LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Svgs.	2	500.00	10.00

JONATHAN BOURNE SCHOOL FUND

N. B. Institution for Svgs.	2	1,000.00	20.00

ELLEN R. HATHAWAY PLAYGROUND FUND

N. B. Institution for Svgs.	2	2,500.00	50.00
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank	2	2,500.00	50.00

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Svgs.	2	1,000.00	20.00

PATTY WILCOX LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank	2	5,000.00	100.00

ETTA M. ABBOTT SMEAD SCHOOL FUND

N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank	2	1,000.00	27.24

POST WAR MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES FUND

		Rate	*Value*	*Income*
Feb. 1, 1950	U. S. Treasury "B"	1¼%	$190,000.00	At Maturity
Mar. 1, 1949	U. S. Treasury	1⅛	190,000.00	$2,137.50
Apr. 1, 1950	U. S. Treasury "A"	1⅜	54,000.00	774.95
June 1, 1958	U. S. Treasury "F"		90,000.00	At Maturity
June 1, 1949	U. S. Treasury "E"	1⅛	115,000.00	1,293.75
June 1, 1950	U. S. Treasury "E"	1¼	115,000.00	At Maturity
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank Deposit			18,179.46	310.41
			$772,179.46	
Less Maturities	190,000		305,000.00	
	115,000			
			$467,179.46	$4,516.61

SPECIAL INVESTMENT FUND CHAP. 480 ACT OF 1924

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2%	$135,162.50
Income 1949		2,716.76
		$137,879.26

New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1949.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund, I submit herewith the following Thirty-second Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is $30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

	Rate	*Principal*	*Income*
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2%	$17,115.58	$342.30
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank	3	2,000.00	60.00
N. B. Co-Operative Bank	3	2,000.00	60.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, "G"	2½	9,000.00	225.00
		$30,115.58	$687.30

PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund	$458.20
Mary V. King	229.10
	$687.30

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,
City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.,
December 31, 1949

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1949, together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

Par Value Sinking Fund	
Investments close 1948	$1,031,742.19
Net Income 1949	11,031.87
	$1,042,774.06

CR.

Par Value Sinking Fund	
Investments close 1949	$1,042,774.06

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

No.		*Fund*	*Payable*	*Total*
39	$28,000.00	Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	$ 62,478.70
54	72,000.00	Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	84,937.88
53	777,000.00	Bridge	Jan. 1, 1957	895,357.48
				$1,042,774.06

DIVISION OF SINKING FUND

Park Loans	$ 62,478.70
Park Bridge Approach Loans	84,937.88
Bridge Loans	895,357.48
	$1,042,277.06

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,
City Treasurer and
Treasurer of the Sinking Fund

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.,
December 31, 1949.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date.

It was voted:— To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.
ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM
RAYMOND McLEOD
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

				Rate	*Value*
Machinists Nalt. Bank, Taunton			50 shares		$ 12,200.00
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank			10 shares		2,000.00
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank			10 shares		2,000.00
C	Dec. 15, 1950	U. S. Treasury		1½%	80,000.00
C	April 1, 1950	U. S. Treasury "A"		1⅜	50,000.00
	July 1, 1950	U. S. Treasury "F"	At Maturity	1¼	35,000.00
	Oct. 1, 1950	U. S. Treasury "H"	At Maturity	1⅛	210,000.00
R	July 1, 1951	City of New Bedford		3½	19,000.00
R	Aug. 1, 1953	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	10,000.00
R	Nov. 1, 1953	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	10,000.00
R	June 1, 1954	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	20,000.00
R	Aug. 1, 1954	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	10,000.00
C	Dec. 15, 1954	U. S. Treasury		2	30,000.00
R	April 1, 1955	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	10,000.00
R	June 1, 1955	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	20,000.00
R	Nov. 1, 1955	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	70,000.00
R	Feb. 1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "F"	At Maturity		30,000.00
R	June 1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	25,000.00
R	Nov. 1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	33,000.00
R	Nov. 1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "F"	At Maturity		26,000.00
R	Jan. 1, 1957	City of New Bedford		4	64,000.00
R	May 1, 1957	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	50,000.00
R	Oct. 1, 1957	U. S. Treasury "F"	At Maturity		50,000.00
R	Jan. 1, 1958	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	10,000.00
R	April 1, 1958	U. S. Treasury "F"	At Maturity		89,540.00
R	Jan. 1, 1959	U. S. Treasury "G"		2½	30,000.00
R	June 1, 1959	U. S. Treasury "F"	At Maturity		22,200.00
		Bonds and Stocks			$1,019,940.00
		Cash			22,834.06
					$1,042,774.06

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' BENEFITS OFFICE

New Bedford, Mass.
January 3, 1950

To the City Council of New Bedford:
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith, find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,
City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENTITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries & Wages			$ 7,355.40
Clerk-Agent		$ 2,476.76	
Three Clerks		4,878.64	
General Expenses:			1,328.43
Motor Maintenance		491.60	
Postage and Telephone		219.25	
Postage	210.00		
Telephone	9.25		
Printing and Stationery		493.78	
Office Supplies		123.80	
Total Veterans' Benefits Administration			$ 8,683.83

VETERANS' BENEFITS AID:

Cash Grants	$114,237.98	
Fuel	10,389.90	
Hospital	14,174.86	
Medical & Surgical	7,741.85	
Burials	1,338.30	
Total Veterans' Benefits Aid		$147,882.89
Total Veterans' Benefits Administration & Aid		$156,566.72

VETERANS' BENEFITS

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1949

	ADMINISTRATION						BENEFITS						
1949 Month	Salaries & Wages	Motor Maintenance	Postage & Telephone	Printing & Stationery	Office Supplies	TOTAL	Cash Grants	Fuel	Hospital	Medical & Surgical	Burial	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
Jan.	$339.92	$ 13.84	$ 15.00	$ 19.63	.....	$ 388.39	$ 7,249.97	$ 1,300.30	$ 1,122.94	$ 483.38	.....	$ 10,156.59	$ 10,544.98
Feb.	429.36	14.55	18.65	9.48	$ 3.60	475.64	8,164.51	1,160.50	1,831.61	416.90	.....	11,573.52	12,049.16
Mar.	675.30	40.68	31.10	111.51	18.15	876.74	9,212.64	1,565.00	1,658.35	744.02	.....	13,180.01	14,056.75
Apr.	552.30	25.70	15.00	36.13	11.55	640.68	11,274.04	1,624.50	423.28	518.65	$ 103.55	13,944.02	14,584.70
May	577.88	294.87	15.00	30.83	3.25	921.83	8,343.06	1,409.00	904.23	452.89	782.15	11,891.33	12,813.16
June	722.35	15.08	15.00	38.23	.75	791.41	8,143.72	.....	527.05	644.85	117.00	9,432.62	10,224.03
July	577.88	16.45	31.25	29.27	13.25	668.10	8,178.60	.....	1,379.09	746.53	39.50	10,343.72	11,011.82
Aug.	577.88	10.53	.....	39.40	12.35	640.16	9,044.00	.....	1,575.82	803.12	113.10	11,536.04	12,176.20
Sept.	755.15	18.62	31.65	58.18	52.80	916.40	9,521.60	.....	1,262.00	633.68	70.00	11,487.28	12,403.68
Oct.	610.68	15.87	15.00	81.54	2.85	725.94	12,737.88	.....	881.60	890.95	.....	14,510.43	15,236.37
Nov.	614.68	12.91	15.00	19.79	.....	662.38	11,502.36	1,702.60	628.32	506.47	113.00	14,452.75	15,115.13
Dec.	922.02	12.50	16.60	19.79	5.25	976.16	10,865.60	1,628.00	1,980.57	900.41	.....	15,374.58	16,350.74
	$7,355.40	$491.60	$219.25	$493.78	$123.80	$8,683.83	$114,237.98	$10,389.90	$14,174.86	$7,741.85	$1,338.30	$147,882.89	$156,566.72

COMMENTS

$147,882.89	Veterans' Benefits Expenditures for 1949
123,752.53	Veterans' Benefits Expenditures for 1948
$ 24,130.36	Increase in Amount Expended than in 1948
$125,000.00	Amount appropriated for Veterans' Benefits Aid
30,000.00	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Aid 10-27-49
1,438.25	Refunds and Receipts
$156,438.25	Appropriation after Transfer and Refunds and Receipts
1,400.00	Amount appropriated and Transfer for Administration
$157,838.25	Total appropriation for Administration and Aid
156,566.72	Administration and Aid for 1949
$ 1,271.53	Balance from appropriation

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	1
Spanish War	11
Phillippine Ins.	1
World War I	143
World War II	422
Total Recipients by Wars for 1949	578

$1,438.25 received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

1949 *Months*	Cases	*No. Persons*	*Single*
January	207	171	141
February	236	249	145
March	264	324	152
April	295	387	167
May	285	364	165
June	272	326	163
July	255	288	160
August	291	371	173
September	327	466	185
October	327	458	196
November	359	528	200
December	359	509	205
	3477	4441	2052
Average No.	290	370	171

$147,882.89 Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for cases in 1949

599.41 Average Amount of Veterans' Benefits Aid per case a year

49.95 Average Amount of Aid per case a month

11.53 Average Amount of Aid per case a week

The average is based on the following:

Cash, Medicine, Fuel, Physician, Dentist, Optician and Hospital.

541 Average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months.

An average of 1.08 persons per case in 1949.

An average of $1.06 per person a week.

WAR ALLOWANCE

Amount appropriated for 1949			$500.00
Month	*Cases*	*Expenditures*	
January	1	$25.00	
Total Expenditures			25.00
Balance from appropriation			$475.00

ANNUAL REPORT

City Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent of Veterans' Benefits, Commissioners of the Sinking Funds and Trustees of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds for the year 1949.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

April 13, 1950

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Milton C. Andrews, Chief of Department

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

December 31, 1949

Hon. Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, my third annual report of the conditions and operations of the Fire Department for the year 1949 together with such recommendations as are deemed necessary for increasing the efficiency of the department.

The department answered 205 Box Alarms and 833 Still or Telephone Alarms, a total of 1038 calls during the year. 44 False Alarms were sounded during the year, a reduction of 26 over last year. In addition, 126 Service Calls with apparatus were made for various reasons such as, — renewing flagpole halyards; flushing gasoline or kerosene from streets; opening locked doors where children were locked in; using inhalator on overcome persons; standing by for possible airplane crash landing; ammonia leaks; etc.

The Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm reports continued progress during the year. Ten more of the latest type Fire Alarm Boxes have been installed, replacing some that are very old and obsolete, this being a long range program of gradually replacing all of our old and obsolete boxes to secure greater dependability and efficiency. All Fire Alarm Boxes in the city were tested and checked three times during the year. 160 boxes and pedestals were repainted during the year. About one mile of Fire Alarm Cable was placed under-ground in the Brock Avenue area, and overhead wire taken down there. 315 Fire Alarm Boxes are now in service, of which 215 are public and 100 are private boxes, a gain of 3 private boxes during the year. There are 39 Auxiliary Boxes connected directly to sprinkler systems in buildings. The operation of sprinkler heads or a break in piping would automatically transmit an alarm to Fire Headquarters. The Fire Alarm Branch has a manual force of eleven.

The Chief Inspector of the Fire Prevention Bureau and his assistant made approximately 4,000 inspections during the year. Permits were granted as follows:-

Power Oil Burners	682
Range, Cabinet, and Portable Oil Burners	1276
Fuel Oil Storage	122
Garage & Filling Stations	60
Liquified Petroleum Gas	85

The Fire Prevention Bureau has a manual force of three.

In addition to the aforementioned inspections, 2623 other inspections were made of manufacturing plants, garages, schools, churches, stores, etc., covering the whole city by Company Officers and Firemen.

The Master-Mechanic in charge of the Repair Shop, with a crew of 4 assistants reports completing approximately 520 important repair jobs during the year, such as overhauling and repairing apparatus, hose, nozzles, ladders, appliances, etc. In addition, several thousand minor repairs and adjustments were made.

There are 32 fire apparatus vehicles to be kept in proper condition; also, 12 brick fire stations, requiring considerable repair work both inside and outside, are in our custody. Also, there is one wood-frame building in our custody.

The six District Chiefs made approximately 600 inspections during the year, investigating complaints and remedying hazardous conditions, combined with their usual routine duties of keeping affairs running efficiently in their respective districts, supervising fire operations, fire inspections, etc.

During the year, the New Bedford Underwriters purchased three Fire Prevention Films that were turned over to the department. They have been placed in the New Bedford School Department Film Library and are expected to be shown in our public and parochial schools.

The Forest Fire Fighting Wagon at the Central Fire Station, on Special Call, carries about 2,000 feet of 1½-inch hose for forest fire fighting work. In addition, it is equipped with numerous fog nozzles, applicators, foam nozzles, and 50 gallons of liquid foam in 5-gallon cans. This foam liquid will produce about 8,000 gallons of foam in volume, which should be of great value at serious flammable liquid fires.

During the year the following new equipment was secured; — one Ford automobile for the Chief of Department; 10 new Fire Alarm Boxes; 1,100-Feet of 2½" Fire Hose; 800-Feet of 3" Fire Hose; 7 Oxygen Breathing Masks.

During the year contracts were signed and money has been encumberred for one new 85'-Tractor-Drawn Aerial Ladder Truck; one 750 Gallon Triple-Combination Pumping Engine; one Two-Way Radio System, with Mobile Units in Chief's, District Chiefs' and Fire Alarm cars. This equipment is expected to be in commission in the first half of 1950.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

8 Motor Pumping Engines
2 Gasoline-Driven Aerial Ladder Trucks
2 Electrical Aerial Ladder Trucks
2 Hose Wagons with Booster Equipment
1 Fog Firefighter
1 Hose Wagon equipped for Forest Fire Service & Flammable liquid fires.
6 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants
2 Automobiles for Fire Prevention Bureau
3 Supply trucks for Repair Force
1 Wrecking Car for Repair Force
1 Supply truck for Fire Alarm Bureau

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

2 Motor Pumping Engines
1 City Service Truck
1 Protective Society Salvage Wagon

HOSE

1,200 feet of 3 inch.
21,700 feet of 2½ inch.
3,600 feet of 1½ inch.
500 feet of 1 inch High Pressure Hose
1,650 feet of ¾ inch Booster Hose.
148 Waterproof Covers carried on apparatus.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the purchase of one more 85'-Tractor-Drawn Aerial Ladder Truck to replace the remaining electric battery Aerial Ladder Truck that is now 33 years old, being obsolete and in very poor condition. Bids should be submitted as soon as possible to insure delivery before a complete breakdown of this old aerial ladder truck occurs. Delivery would probably take one year.

Also, at least one new pumping engine should be secured this year as we still have three pumpers in active service that are 33 years old and another in active service for 30 years. Our two reserve pumpers are very old, — one is 33 years old and the other is 30 years old. Delivery on a pumping engine would probably be about six months. A long-range program of purchasing at least one new piece of fire apparatus each year is the most practical plan to build our department up to the proper degree of efficiency.

One new automobile should be purchased for use by a District Chief. Also, a new automobile should be purchased for use by the Officer in Charge of the Fire Prevention Bureau. Present vehicle so used is 14 years old and it is almost impossible to secure parts for same to make any necessary repairs.

I recommend the securing of 6 additional Radio Mobile Units to place on fire apparatus to augment those in District Chiefs' cars to further increase the efficiency of the department.

At least 10 New Fire Alarm Boxes should be secured again this year to continue our replacement of boxes of an old and obsolete type; also, additional Fire Hose to replace defective hose and to keep up our reserve supply. I am

continuing the policy of gradually equipping pumpers with 1½" fire hose to supplement the larger hose, so that eventually all pumpers will be so equipped. We have found this to be highly efficient.

I recommend for early consideration the securing of land and erection of a new Fire Station in the rapidly growing area between Tarkiln Hill Rd., and the City Line at Sassaquin to give proper protection to the lives and property of people living in that area.

One more District Chief should be appointed to the department to return the strength to the same as it was for many years prior to the 48-Hour System so that there would always be two District Chiefs on duty. Also, a Deputy Chief should be appointed to assume the duties of the Chief of Department during his absence at any time.

Due to lack of funds, very little repairing or painting has been done to Fire Stations since the W. P. A. work. New fences at stations 8 — 10 are urgently needed; some inside and outside painting at most all stations should be done; leaking roof conditions exist at nearly all stations, some leaking very badly and which should be fixed to prevent more serious damage to station walls. Funds for making necessary repairs on the above station work should be provided to prevent further deterioration.

I wish to express my appreciation to our Mayor for his continued interest in the Fire Department, especially in the securing of additional apparatus and other fire equipment and appliances.

My sincere thanks to all the officers and members of the Department for their cooperation and efforts to maintain a high standard of efficiency within the department.

We are indebted to the New Bedford Protecting Society for their valuable assistance at many fires during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. ANDREWS,
Chief of the Fire Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL EXPENSES

Dr.

Appropriation	$29,500.00	
Transferred from other accounts	1,200.00	
Transferred to other accounts	55.00	
Net Appropriation		$30,645.00

Cr.

Building Maintenance:		
Repairs	531.87	
Furniture and Fixtures	489.75	
Janitor's Supplies	1,003.64	
Water	448.35	
Fuel	8,962.10	
Light	2,790.12	
		$14,225.83
Equipment Maintenance:		
Repairs	84.30	
Hose and Couplings	446.98	
Supplies	237.44	
		768.72
Motor Maintenance:		
Repairs	4,086.96	
Gasoline, Oil and Supplies	3,697.21	
Electric Truck Charging	224.66	
		8,008.83
Other Expenses:		
Signal System Maintenance	3,771.67	
Postage	72.32	
Telephone and Telegraph	1,537.39	
Freight and Express	57.01	
Printing and Binding	1,043.43	
Medical and Surgical	566.59	
Stationery and Supplies	111.33	
New Bedford Protecting Society	200.00	
Miscellaneous	242.03	
		7,601.77
Total Expenditures		$30,605.15
Unexpended Balance		$ 39.85
Departmental Receipts turned into General Revenue		$ 375.55
Cost of Living Adjustment		$54,950.79

SALARIES AND PAYROLLS

Dr.

Appropriation	$685,239.27	
Transferred to other accounts	7,900.00	
Net Appropriations		$677,339.27

Cr.

Salaries and Wages Expended	$677,065.53
Unexpended Balance	273.74
	$677,339.27

PENSIONS

Cr.

Total Pensions	$ 65,997.07
Total Annuities	2,923.95
Total Pensions and Annuities	$ 68,921.02

NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr.

Appropriation	$ 6,100.00	
Transferred from other accounts	56,700.00	
Net Appropriation		$ 62,800.00

Cr.

Expended for New Equipment	$ 5,855.07
Encumberred (a) For 1 Aerial Lader Truck	34,000.00
Encumberred (b) For I Pumping Engine	12,760.00
Encumberred (c) For Two-Way Radio System	5,716.05
Total Expended and Encumberred	$ 58,331.12
Unexpended Balance	4,468.88
	$ 62,800.00

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1949

	— Alarms —		— Damage —		— Insurance —	
Month	*Boxes*	*Stills*	*Buildings*	*Contents*	*Buildings*	*Contents*
January	23	51	$ 3,194.04	$ 8,135.06	$4,371,600.00	$4,410,000.00
February	11	43	17,078.12	12,062.00	59,250.00	25,500.00
March	17	51	9,261.28	5,128.47	311,000.00	58,600.00
April	21	86	3,708.08	1,329.88	90,500.00	24,000.00
May	12	60	2,013.00	1,380.00	727,050.00	20,000.00
June	17	107	10,876.00	3,223.00	134,200.00	27,838.00
July	15	106	7,331.65	2,808.85	66,350.00	65,000.00
August	19	75	5,465.00	3,023.07	36,500.00	330,750.00
September	13	64	3,675.58	720.16	16,790.00	2,000.00
October	14	70	1,139.34	495.00	96,107.70	13,500.00
November	15	61	3,870.35	1,662.00	948,213.50	923,055.00
December	28	59	11,061.79	10,337.72	288,240.00	85,100.00
Total	205	833	$78,674.23	$50,305.21	$7,145,801.20	$5,985,343.00

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of $5,205,500.00.

Total reported loss	$128,979.44
Total Reported Insurance	$13,131,144.20

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS

No. of Alarms	
5	Acetylene Torch Carelessness
4	Anti-Freeze Ignited
3	Back Draught
1	Back Fire
2	Blow Torch Carelessness
3	Bonfires
29	Burning Brush
27	Burning Dump
6	Burning Food
25	Burning Grass
6	Burning Leaves
5	Burning Grease
38	Burning Rubbish
18	Burning Soot
2	Careless Use of Electric Flatiron
3	Careless Use of Cabinet Oil Burner
3	Careless Use of Kerosene
1	Careless Use of Gasoline
42	Careless Smoker
160	Children and Matches
108	Cigarette
3	Collisions
1	Curtains too Near Stove
1	Defective Cabinet Oil Burner
3	Defective Wiring
3	Exposure Fires
44	False Alarms
3	Faulty Carburetors
3	Flare Bombs
2	Fireworks
1	Gas Stove too near wood partition
3	Gas Ovens
2	Gasoline Carelessness
2	Hot Ashes in contact with wood or paper
4	Illuminating Gas
3	Improper Operation of Hot Water Heater
7	Improper operation of Cabinet Oil Burner
1	Improper operation of Furnace Oil Burner
41	Improper operation of range oil burner
2	Incendiarism
1	Leaking Gasoline
92	No Fire Found
5	Overheated Brake Bands
8	Overheated Electric Motor
1	Overheated Exhaust Pipe
6	Overheated Grease
1	Overheated Auto Motor
3	Overheated Stove
6	Overheated Stovepipe
1	Overloaded Transformer
1	Painters Torch
1	Rats
45	Remaining Embers
74	Short Circuit
2	Spark from Buffer
1	Spark from Camp Fire
6	Spark from Chimney
1	Spark from Distributor
1	Spark from Foreign Substance
5	Spark from Incinerator
2	Spark from Locomotive
2	Spark from Exhaust
12	Spontaneous Combustion or Ignition
20	Sprinkler Trouble
1	Static Electricity
1	Tar Boiled over
2	Undetermined
1	Excessive Heat from Floor Register
1	Vigil Candle
1	Waste on Hot Exhaust Pipe
1	Out of the City: Dartmouth, Mass.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF FIRES FOR THE YEAR 1949

CAUSES OF FIRES	Careless Handling of Ashes, Ashpits, Etc.	Spontaneous Ignition	Chimneys, Defective, Soot, & Sparks	Electrical Wiring, Appliances, Etc.	Flammable Liquids, Explosions, & Backfires	Overheated, Defective, & Improperly operated Furnaces (Coal or Wood)	Overheated, Defective, & Improperly operated Furnaces (Oil)	Incendiary & Suspicious Origin	Careless Smoker	Careless Use of Matches	Miscellaneous Known Causes	Unknown Causes	No Fire Found	Children Playing with Matches	Exposure Fires	Sprinkler Trouble	Out of the City	TOTALS	FALSE ALARMS
Occupied As:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18		
Residence			20	13	3	5	63	1	27	1	23	1	36	8				201	
Shops & Overhead Ten.				2	1		1		10		3	1	2			1		21	
Stores & Shops		1	2	4			1		8		3	2	4	1		6		32	
Grass, Brush, & Leaves			2						42		51	4	2	104				205	
Dump	1	9							7	1	49	2	3	24				96	
Motor Vehicles				47	8				12		13	1	1	2				84	
Rubbish		1							17		16	1	1	23				59	
Offices													1					1	
Apartments & Hotels							1		3		3		5			1		13	
Restaurants				2							2		1	1				6	
Industrial Plants		1		2			1		1		6	1	2	1		2		17	
Garages & Repair Shops			2	2	1		1				1		1					8	
Warehouses		1									1					7		9	
Barns, Sheds, & Fences				1					8			2		10				21	
Churches																		0	
Theatre				1														1	
Schools									1				1					2	
Homes & Hospitals																		0	
Recreation Centers, Etc.									2			1						3	
Miscellaneous		1		13	1				8		23	1	11	12		1	1	72	
Total Causes	1	14	26	87	14	5	68	1	146	2	194	17	71	186		18	1	851	
False Alarms																			44

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

Personnel — 277 Members

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
Milton C. Andrews

DEPUTY CHIEF
Vacancy

DISTRICT CHIEFS

Albert P. Bochman
Herbert H. Stone
Henry J. Fisher
Charles J. McKenna
Lawrence J. O'Connor
Charles J. Armanetti

CAPTAINS

William E. Blanchard
Frank H. Cleveland
Walter E. Cobb
Theodore A. Cote
Edward Dupuis
Richard T. Gaughan
Gordon W. Graham
James E. Harwood
Edward J. Jablonski
Thomas E. Lundy
Walter C. Martin
Alphonse Piekut
Daniel L. Piekut
James P. Quinn
Edward W. Sylvia

LIEUTENANTS

Albert L. Audette
William H. Barney
Herbert A. Bochman
Everett D. Briggs
Hubert C. Brown
Charles J. Calnan, Jr.
Russell R. Crawford
James C. Foley
Alfred J. Gibbs
Albert Grenier
Francis J. Kennedy
Edward C. Leahy
Napoleon L. Leclerc
Gerard N. Marchessault
Leo F. McGoff
Anthony Perry
Richard Pinnington
Roger R. Prevost
Clarence C. Rawlins
William P. Robert
James Sanderson, Jr.
Joseph Santos
Oreste A. Savino
Theodore J. Schoene
Gordon M. Shepley
Earl P. Smith
Clifford J. Snell
John R. Stephenson
Edmund H. Therrien
Ernest M. Torres
William Travers
Alexander W. Whelan

FIRE ALARM BUREAU

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM
Milton C. Andrews

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM
Elmer H. James

LIEUTENANT - TELEPHONE OPERATOR
Joseph W. Lajeunesse

TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND SIGNALMAN
Milton A. Baylies

FIREMAN - MECHANICS

John T. King
James P. Martin

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

MASTER MECHANIC
(Provisionally)
Alfred S. Bessette

BATTERYMAN
Raimund F. O'Brien

FIREMAN-MECHANIC
Kenneth M. Haddock

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

CHIEF INSPECTOR
Frederick G. Gifford

FIREMEN-CHAUFFEURS

Joseph G. E. Bessette
Thomas A. Bond
Nathaniel H. Caswell
Fred Clarkson
Robert Cocking
Joseph DeTerra
Arthur E. Dudevoir
Walter Earnshaw
John W. Etchells
Eric Henthorn
Henry Hesford, Jr.
William A. Lenhart
Ernest Lord
Edmond Roberts, Jr.
Alexander Strack
Robert J. Sullivan, Jr.

Charles A. Vail

FIREMEN — First Grade

Edwin M. Albino
Albert Arruda
Henry H. Ashton
Joseph C. Avila
Fernando Baptista
Thomas W. Bell
Leon J. Bellavance
Roger A. Beloin
Albert Berry
William J. Best, Jr.
Roger A. Bissonette
Raymond Blackburn
Patrick S. Bociek
Raymond C. Boswell
Joseph C. Botelho
Gerald A. Bouchard
Godias J. Boucher
Armand E. Bourque
Rene C. H. Boutin
Marshall E. Branzell
Charles O. Broadland
Martin D. Broadland
James H. Bruce, Jr.
Henry R. Butts
Daniel P. Cabral
Joseph T. Callaghan
Roger J. Caplette
Arthur Carreiro
Edward A. Carroll
William G. Carter
Frank Cheetham
Norman A. Choquette
Leonard R. Clarkson
William Clarkson
Raymond W. Cobb
Roland J. Coderre
Louis J. R. Comeau
John T. Connor
Joseph R. Cormier
Albert J. Cournoyer
P. Leo Cournoyer
Richard H. Cunha
George D. Daudelin
Edward J. Dean
James E. Dean
Ronald Dean
Alfred Debski
John E. DeTerra, Jr.
Charles H. Dexter
Matthew R. Dobyna
John Domingos
Francis M. Dowd
Omer E. Dubois
Romeo W. Dupont
Jose R. Felix, Jr.
John F. Fernandes
Manuel Ferreira, Jr.
Richard J. Foley

George Fonseca
Harrison M. Francis
Roger G. Frigault
Theodore J. Frechette
Theodore J. Frings
Raymond G. Furness
Leo J. Gagnon
Arthur J. Gallant
Raymond L. Giasson
Gilbert Green
Constantin Guzaj
George P. Hanson
Kenneth W. Hart
Arthur Harwood
Edgar S. Haworth
Frank Heyes
Amos A. Horsfall
Norman Jennings
Sam Julio
Stephen Kemionek
Walter J. Kenyon
Philip Kilbride
John P. Koczera
Armand R. Lavallee
Ernest R. Laviolette
Joseph D. Lawrence
Edward A. LeBlanc
Albert Leeming
Stephen Lehman
Antone Lewis, Jr.
Theodore Lisak
John S. Lopes
August G. Lucas
Arthur Macey, Jr.
John F. Maguire
William S. Mahoney, Jr.
Casimir A. Malita
Stanley A. Mastey
Leonard Mason
Thomas McCue
Frederick G. McNally
(Armed Forces)
Joseph P. Meggison
Edwin P. Mello
George P. Mello
Manuel C. Mendonca, Jr.
Robert L. Merrick
Gerald D. Metthe
Alfred J. Mikus
Frank J. Mikus
Frank S. Milas
Arthur Millette
Sylvester A. Mitchell
Edward C. Montwill
Louis R. Moreau
Nicola J. Morra
Francis Mosley
William A. Nelson
Milton E. Nichols
James T. O'Brien
Joseph M. O'Brien
Fred Osuch
Marianno M. Pacheco
Thomas F. Parker, Jr.
Arthur J. Pastie
Albert A. Pelletier
Irving T. Perrier
Matthew Perry
Alphonse J. Picard
Raymond J. Picard
Stanley T. Pietraszek
Edward Pinto
Joseph P. Pisarczyk
Edward J. Polgroszek
Edward A. Presby
Edgar N. Prevost
Timothy J. Quill
Antone B. Rapoza, Jr.
Augustus B. Rapoza
John E. Rebello
Manuel Rego
George K. Riendeau
Ronald A. Rimmer
Roger A. Rioux
Alphonse L. Robitaille
Armand Robitaille
Adelard J. Rochefort
George F. Roderique
Joseph F. Roderiques
Leo A. Roy
Edward F. Sabatowski
Roger G. Sansoucy
Anton Santos, Jr.
George W. Shepley
Joseph P. Silva
David R. Simpson
Kasmer Smeka
Edward J. Blake Smith
Alfred E. Sojka
Joseph B. Sowa
Thomas Spence
George H. Spooner
John H. Stewardson, Jr.
Benoni T. Sweet
Arthur Sylvia
George Sylvia
John J. Sylvia
Joseph Tanguay
Kenneth Taylor
Raynor Taylor
Walter H. Taylor
Omer F. Theberge
Edward Thornber
James R. Thornber

Walter J. Thorpe, Jr.
Stephen A. Tripp
Joseph Trojak
Albert W. Trudelle
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John E. Turgeon
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Charles Vosseler, Jr.
Wilbur Whittaker
Thomas R. Wholley, Jr.
James T. Wing, Jr.
Matthew E. Winn
Joseph A. Winsper
James E. Wordell
Mitchell E. Wyzga
Howard M. York
Michael A. Zych

FIREMEN — Second Grade

Charles Amaral
Arthur J. Bressette
Desmond W. Doyle
Frank Enos, Jr.
Roland J. Lefebvre
Ernest Lord, Jr.
Adrien Messier
John R. Ventura
Eugeniusz S. Wajda

PENSIONERS

Albert J. Abrain
Robert E. Allen
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William Belisle
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Edward J. Bly
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James V. Brennan
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Elaine E. Chartier, Annuity
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John T. Conway
Frank T. Cooke
Frank C. Corre
Edward F. Dahill
George T. Davis
George H. Denham
Alfred A. Desroches
James H. Downey
William W. Entwistle
Miles L. Fay
Joseph P. Foley
Joseph E. Freitas
John H. Galligan
Anthony V. Gracia
Charles E. Greene
Charles A. Haskins
Walter H. Hawes
John Hubbard
Charles H. Lawrence
Henry Leeming
John E. McDonald
John H. McDonald
William F. Mannion
Edward Marsh
Manuel G. Marshall, Jr.
Manuel A. Mendoza
Joseph Miler
Stephen F. Miller
William R. Moore
John Murphy
Edward C. Neagus, Jr.
Irvine W. Nelson
Frank J. Nicklas
John F. Parker
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Albert Schoene
Percy Shepherd
George Sherratt
Arthur E. Souza
Ephraim L. Studley
Daniel J. Tarpey
Ernest G. S. Teachman
Frank H. Vincent
Joseph Walker
Frederick Wignall
Albert Wooley
Thomas Wooley, Jr.

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

John J. O'Brien
Joseph E. Pidgeon
Arthur Poitras
Philip J. Prevost
Joseph Rumney
Samuel Shorrock
Thomas W. Whittaker
Thomas R. F. Wholley

RESIGNED

Charles A. Coyne, Senior Clerk, resigned from Department on September 1, 1949.

IN MEMORIAM

William J. Gibbs, Jr., retired, died February 5, 1949.

William N. Whelan, retired, died June 25, 1949.

John E. Joseph, retired, died July 16, 1949.

Thomas R. F. Wholley, retired, died July 18, 1949.

John J. Brennan, retired, died October 17, 1949.

Mrs. Albertine J. Cournoyer, Annuitant, died August 30, 1949.

New Bedford Protecting Society

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Leonard Sylvia
Frank W. Taves
Samuel G. Taylor
Walter J. Thorpe
William R. Tinkham

Fire Alarm Telegraph

SUPERINTENDENT
MILTON C. ANDREWS, Chief of Department

Assistant Superintendent
ELMER H. JAMES

LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES

— ONE —

112 National Pairpoint Corp.
113 Quissett Mill
114 City Mills
117 Hathaway Mills
118 Dartmouth Mills
119 Hathaway Mills "B"
12 Wilcox Mfg. Co., Abbott St.
121 Wilcox Mfg. Co., David St.
122 Cornell Dubilier Corp.
124 Booth Mill
125 Kilburn Mill
13 Page Mill
131 Gosnold Mills
132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard St.
133 Goodyear Rubber Co., Orchard St.
134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton St.
135 Hemingway Trucking Co.
136 Hathaway Warehouse, Hemlock St.
14 Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.
141 John J. Gobell Co.
142 N. B. Gas & Ed. Light Co., Water St.
143 Massachusetts Steamship Lines, Inc.
145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
146 U. S. Ry. Co., Popes Island
147 Merchants Term. Warehouse, Front St.
148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
149 State Pier
15 N. B. Cordage Co.
16 St. Luke's Hospital, Page St.
19 Acushnet Park
191 Fort Rodman

— TWO —

21 Genensky Bldg., North & No. Second
211 Genensky Bldg., foot of North St.
212 Wamsutta Mills
213 Grinnell Mill
215 Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall St.
216 Pierce Mill, Belleville Ave. & Sawyer St.
2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean St.
217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer St.
221 Whitman Mills
223 N. B. Rayon Co., foot Hathaway
2231 N. B. Rayon Co., foot Nash Rd.
224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville Ave. and Belleville Rd.
2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville Ave. & Hatch St.
2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit St. foot Central Ave.
225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, foot Covell St.
2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, foot Covell St.
226 Acushnet Process Co.
2261 Aerovox Corp.
229 Allen Co., River Rd.
23 Sassaquin Sanatorium
231 Pierce Bros. Ltd.
232 Taber Mill
233 Hoosac Cotton Mills
234 Beacon Mills
235 National Spun Silk Co.
24 U. S. Ry. Co., Weld St.
242 Smith Bros. Brewery
243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer St.
244 Dawson's Brewery
2441 Laurans Bros., Brook St.
245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
246 Belleville Warehouse
251 Revere Copper Co.
252 Hill & Cutler, East Pope St.
253 Freight House, Pearl St.
254 Freight House, Willis St.
255 Railroad Engine House
256 Hill & Cutler Co., Pearl St.
257 Giusti Baking Co.
259 Meyer Fox, 223 No. Second St.
26 Soule Mill, Nash Rd.
261 Firestone Mill, King St.
28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
281 Nauset Warehouse
282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut Ave. north from Hathaway Road
29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill Rd.
291 J. I. Paulding Inc., King's Highway

— THREE —

3 Lunds Corner
31 Acushnet Ave. and Wood St.
311 Acushnet Ave. and Perry St.
312 Acushnet Ave. and Hatch St.
313 Acushnet Ave. and Belleville Rd.
315 Howard Ave. and Belleville Ave.
316 Belleville Ave. and Covell St.
317 Belleville Rd. and Hope St.
318 Belleville Rd. and Diman St.
319 Acushnet Ave. and Nash Rd.
323 Arlington and Clifford Sts.
324 Concord and Shaw Sts.
325 Arlington and Query Sts.
326 Ashley Blvd. and Shaw St.
327 Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.
329 Nash Rd. and Ashley Blvd.
332 Church and Glennon Sts.
334 Nash Rd. and Church St.
343 Carlisle and Milford Sts.
345 Irvington and Rochambeau Sts.
361 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.
362 Plainville Rd., east Hebrew Cemetery
363 Shawmut Ave. and Plainville Rd.
37 Harwich and Conduit Sts.
371 Wood and Felton Sts.
372 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Felton St.
373 Branscomb and Orleans Sts.
374 Ashley Blvd. and Wood St.
375 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Ashley Blvd.
376 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Prescott St.
38 Acushnet and Squin. Avs.
381 Acushnet Ave. and Peckham Rd.
382 Acushnet Ave. and Braley Road
383 Acushnet Ave. and White St.
385 Acushnet Ave. and Forbes St.
386 Acushnet Ave. and Phillips Rd.
387 Acushnet Ave. and Chaffee St.
388 Acushnet Ave., & Pontiac St.

— FOUR —

4 Tinkham and No. Front Sts.
41 Hathaway and Diman Sts.
411 Belleville Ave. and Davis St.
412 Acushnet Ave. and Davis St.
413 Ashley Blvd. and Coffin Ave.
4131 Ashley Blvd. and Phillips Ave.
414 Coffin Ave. and No. Front St.
415 Belleville and Coffin Ave.
416 Acushnet Ave. and Bullard St.
42 Belleville Ave. and Nye St.
421 Tallman St. and Ashley Blvd.
422 Acushnet Ave. and Sawyer St.
423 Holly and No. Front Sts.
43 Acushnet Ave. and Coggeshall St.
431 Belleville Ave. and Coggeshall St.
432 Cedar Grove and North Front Sts.
433 Cedar Grove St. and Acushnet Ave.
4331 Cedar Grove and Howard Sts.
434 Acushnet Ave. and Washburn St.
435 Hicks and No. Front Sts.
441 Brook and Earl Sts.
442 Ashley Blvd. and Earl St.
451 Mt. Vernon and Highland Sts.
452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham Sts.
453 Summer and Adams Sts.
454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.
455 Presidential Heights, head Summer St.
459 Mt. Pleasant St. & Kings Highway
46 Sawyer and County Sts.
461 Coggeshall and Reynolds Sts.
4611 County and Coggeshall Sts.
462 Purchase and Cedar Grove Sts.
463 County and Clark Sts.
464 Myrtle and Clark Sts.
4641 Knowles Loom Reed Works, Myrtle St.
47 Purchase and Linden Sts.
471 County and Linden Sts.
472 Durfee and Summer Sts.
473 Durfee and Highland Sts.
48 Shawmut Ave. and Durfee St.
482 Shawmut Ave. and Potter St.
484 Shawmut Ave. and Hathaway Rd.
49 Rockdale Ave. and Grant St.
492 Rockdale Ave. and Durfee St.
494 Rockdale Ave. and Hathaway Rd.

— FIVE —

5 Parker St. near Summer St.
51 County and Parker Sts.
511 Hazard and State Sts.
512 Merrimac and State Sts.
513 Purchase and Franklin Sts.
514 Purchase and Willis Sts.
515 Acushnet Ave. and Wall St.
516 Acushnet Ave. and Maxfield St..
5161 N. B. Textile Institute
517 State and Sycamore Sts.
5171 Maxfield and Pleasant Sts.
52 Richmond and Austin Sts.
521 Shawmut Ave. and Maitland St.
522 Cottage and Robeson Sts.
5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin Sts.
523 Robeson and Summer Sts.
5231 County and Merrimac Sts.
524 Cedar and Locust Sts.
525 Shawmut Ave. and Parker St.
526 Chestnut and Willis Sts.
527 Cedar and Smith Sts.
5271 Cedar and Maxfield Sts.
53 Kempton and Cedar Sts.

531 Kempton and Chancery Sts.
532 Kempton and Liberty Sts.
533 Kempton and Florence Sts.
534 Kempton St. and Rockdale Ave.
536 Kempton and Jenny Lind Sts.
54 Purchase and North Sts.
541 No. Water and North Sts.
542 Bridge Park
543 Fish Island
544 Rodman and Front Sts.
545 City Pier-foot of Hamilton St.
551 County and Maxfield Sts.
552 County and Kempton Sts.
553 Pleasant and High Sts.
554 Purchase and Elm Sts.
5541 W. T. Grant Co.
5542 Cherry & Co., Purchase St.
5543 C. F. Wing Co.
556 William and No. Sixth Sts.
5561 Cummings Bldg., William St.
5562 Merchants Bank Bldg. William St.
557 County and Morgan Sts.
5571 Summer and Middle Sts.
56 Union and Eighth Sts.
561 Union and Purchase Sts.
5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
5613 Masonic Bldg.
5614 Standard Building
5615 A. E. Coffin Bldg.
5616 Vera Bldg., Union St.
562 William and No. Second Sts.
563 Union and Water Sts.
5631 H. Falk & Co., Union & Front Sts.
57 Cottage and North Sts.
571 Hillman and Ash Sts.
572 Park and Keene Sts.
573 Park and Smith Sts.
581 Union and Ash Sts.
582 Union and Ocean Sts.
583 Union and Rounds Sts.
59 Cottage and Court Sts.
591 Court and Park Sts.
5911 Court and Liberty Sts
592 Court and James Sts.
593 Palmer and Elm Sts.
594 Court and Reed Sts.
595 Buttonwood and Lake Sts.
596 Brownell Ave. and Pinette St.

— SIX —

6 Pleasant and School Sts.
61 Purchase and Madison Sts.
611 Second and School Sts.
6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
6112 N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co., Purchase and Spring Sts.
612 Walnut and So. Water Sts.
6121 Homer's Wharf
613 So. Water and Coffin Sts.
614 So. Water and Leonard Sts.
6141 Salt Sea Fish Co., Ft of Howland St.
615 Acushnet Ave. and Cannon St.
616 Bedford and So. Sixth Sts.
6161 Pleasant and Russell Sts.
617 Walnut and Seventh Sts.
62 Allen and Dartmouth Sts.
621 Bedford and Borden Sts.
622 Ward and Bay Sts.
623 Allen and Page Sts.
624 Allen and Brigham Sts.
625 Allen and Reed Sts.
63 Hawthorn and Cottage Sts.
631 Hawthorn and Page Sts.
632 Hawthorn and Brigham Sts.
633 Ryan and Brownell Sts.
634 Carroll and Reed Sts.
635 Maple and Rounds Sts.
636 Hawthorn St. and Rockdale Ave.
64 Orchard and Clinton Sts.
641 Arnold and Ash Sts.
642 Arnold and Atlantic Sts.
643 Arnold and Rotch Sts.
644 Arnold and Reed Sts.

— SEVEN —

7 Howland and So. Second Sts.
71 Purchase and South Sts.
711 So. Water and South Sts.
7111 Acushnet Ave., north from South St.
712 Potomska and So. First Sts.
713 Acushnet Ave. and Rivet St.
714 So. Water and Blackmer Sts.
715 So. Water and Division Sts.
716 So. Water and Cove Sts.
717 Cove and Viall Sts.
72 County and Grinnell Sts.
721 Rockland and Hall Sts.
722 County and Thompson Sts.
7221 Crapo and Thompson Sts.
723 County and Blackmer Sts.
7231 Division St. and Acushnet Ave.
724 County and Mosher Sts.
725 County and Cove Sts.
73 Washington and Crapo Sts.
731 Orchard and Fair Sts.
732 Briggs and Thompson Sts.
7321 Hemlock and Thompson Sts.
733 Bolton and Rivet Sts.

734 Crapo and Rivet Sts.
735 Crapo and Division Sts.
7351 Katherine and Bonney Sts.
74 Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.
741 Dartmouth and Rockland Sts.
742 Dartmouth and Rivet Sts.
743 Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.
744 Hemlock and Swift Sts.
745 Hemlock and Sagamore Sts.
7451 Hemlock St. and Rockdale Ave.
746 Field and Matthew Sts.
747 Rockdale Ave. and Sharp St.
748 Rockdale Ave. and Luke St.

— EIGHT —

8 City Infirmary
81 Isolation Hospital
811 Brock Ave. and Hudson St.
812 Brock Ave. and Calumet St.
813 Brock Ave. and Butler St.
8131 Brock Ave. and Valentine St.
814 Brock Ave. and Dudley St.
815 Brock Ave. and Warren St.
816 Ruth and Ashley Sts.
82 Rod. French Blvd., west, and Brock Ave.
821 Rod. French Blvd., west and Willard St.
822 Rod. French Blvd., west and Oaklawn St
83 Rodney French Blvd., east and Cove St.
831 Rod. French Blvd., east, & Frederick St.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 Struck twice at 7:00 A.M. No School Signal for ALL SCHOOLS.
Struck twice at 7:45 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. No school Signal for CLASSES THROUGH GRADE 6.
7 Blows struck once — Fire Dept. Call.
10 Blows struck twice, Military Call
15 Blows struck twice, Naval Call
38 Blows struck once, Civil Relief Committee Call
99 Struck four times, Police Call

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of the Fire Department, for
the year ending December 31, 1949

IN CITY COUNCIL

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Seventieth Annual Report

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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City of New Bedford

To the City Council for the Year 1949

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

New Bedford, Massachusetts

To His Honor, the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28 Chapter 111 (Tercentenary Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. WATSON, Chairman
M. F. SOUSA, M. D.
H. ERNEST DIONNE
Board of Health

1950 DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL

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TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Maurice D. Kenler, M. D., Chief of Clinic
Mildred R. Murphy, R. N., Public Health Nurse
Edward F. Stansbury, X-Ray Technician
Gertrude E. Beaupre, Junior Clerk-Stenographer

VACCINATORS

Ernesto A. Balla, M. D. — Franklyn D. Berry, M. D.

WELL-BABY CLINIC

Louis A. Perras, M. D., Physician

*Also Slaughtering Inspectors

REPORT OF AGENT

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

It has become necessary to give consideration to the housing of the various offices, clinics and other functions carried on by this department. If all of the Health activities were concentrated and housed under one roof, there would result a much greater degree of efficiency and elimination of lost time. The matter of administering and supervising our varied functions would be considerably simplified.

The clinics being held in the Municipal Building are unsatisfactory and being interfered with by having to move from room to room. During the summer months as a result of the hot weather, the working conditions found in the Laboratory in the Municipal Building make it impossible at times to carry on the work satisfactorily, to say nothing of the discomfort of the personnel.

The attendance at the Well Baby Conferences should have increased during the time when our birth rate increased. Instead of showing an increase in attendance, they have shown a continual decrease. This is largely due to the fact that the housing facilities are inadequate, dingy, and totally unsuited to a program of public health protection and education.

The rent paid for the tuberculosis clinic quarters as well as the quarters for the cooperating clinic would result in considerable saving both to the City and to the State if these clinics were in quarters owned by the City. In these two clinics, the lack of heat in the Spring and Fall has discouraged people from patronizing them. Particularly in the tuberculosis clinic, it is often necessary for patients to disrobe and this has not been advisable under the conditions. The janitor service in these quarters have been totally lacking as well. This is not conducive to convincing the people that cleanliness is a part of public health.

It is to be hoped that within a short time, our housing situation can be remedied. I wish to bring to the attention of the Board of Health the fact that federal funds are available for the construction of health centers. These funds would pay up to forty per cent of the costs of housing facilities.

ADMINISTRATION The supervision of our various offices and clinics would be considerably improved if the suggestions relative to quarters are carried out. Other health departments in the larger cities have found a great increase in efficiency by such a move.

During the course of the year, the Board of Health completely revised the rules and regulations governing communicable diseases. This has helped to eliminate confusion among the medical profession and the public school system regarding these rules. It was a much-needed enterprise.

Added financial burden has been placed upon the Board of Health this year by the state legislature. On November 1, a law went into effect requiring this department to pay for the expenses of all prematurely born infants whose parents are unable to pay for their care. This has been necessary in order to attempt to reduce the mortality rate among such infants. While we believe this assistance is necessary, the fanfare given the program by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health gave the public the impression that the program would be administered with largesse. We have tried, in the beginning of this program, to be reasonable in its administration.

GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL A study of garbage collection methods being used in New Bedford shows clearly that the present type of open truck now being used by the City for this work is totally unsuited. The mechanical condition of these vehicles must also be considered at this time and provisions made for their replacement with heavier trucks equipped with modern collection units. One of these units was demonstrated in the city during the course of the summer and plainly showed the inadequacy of our present vehicles. It is to be hoped that within a very short time some of these vehicles may be purchased in order to operate more economically and to prevent creation of nuisances along our streets.

It is evident that our present incinerator is unable to process the materials as fast as they are received. This will necessitate consideration of the remodeling or alteration of our present facilities or the construction of a new plant. While the capacity of the present incinerator is one hundred tons per twenty-four hours and the amount of materials taken daily averages considerably less than this figure, the receipt of refuse takes place within a period of approximately eight hours, thus making it almost impossible for the disposal to keep pace with the receipt.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL Some consideration should be given to the remodeling of the east wing of the Isolation Hospital for such emergencies as might arise during epidemics of contagious diseases as well as major catastrophies that might visit the community. Equipment should also be provided for carrying out abdominal surgery in emergency cases. This would take but a minimum of equipment in order that only the major essentials were provided.

In the event that this community was visited by an outbreak of polio such as has occurred in other communities, it would be too late to strive to provide last minute arrangements that would be considered adequate. It would be far better to provide these facilities as an assurance to our people that in the emergencies mentioned, reasonable services could be rendered.

MILK DIVISION During the course of the year, funds were made available for the hiring of an assistant technician. This will enable the City to have laboratory control over its entire water supply and provide facilities for checking the degree of sanitation obtained in our eating and drinking establishments. During the war, the City provided testing facilities for the water supply. At that time, it became evident that such service should be continued.

PLUMBING DIVISION The increase in construction which has been evident since the war has resulted in the tripling of the work of the plumbing inspectors. In spite of the increased amount of work which our two inspectors have been called upon to perform, they have not hesitated to work overtime and have always been willing to devote whatever time was necessary to avoid delays and prevent hardships. The knowledge, training and skill of these men have placed the City in a foremost position concerning the safety of our water supply and our plumbing system.

A system of records has been set up in this division which has proven extremely valuable as time has gone on. However, the system suffers greatly from the lack of suitable filing cabinets. The present method of filing the records is obsolete and time-consuming and should be replaced immediately.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING This division has had considerable turnover in personnel within the course of the year. However, it does not appear to have hampered the excellent work which the nurses are carrying out in the field. They, more than anyone else, understand the lack of housing facilities for our Well Baby Conferences and vaccinating clinics. The construction of new homes continually extends into the outskirts of our city. This means that there is less population concentration and results in our nurses having to travel farther to make the same number of calls. In the northern section of the city, distances between homes are so great that it is not feasible for a nurse to walk from house to house. Also, bus service in some sections is either inadequate or nonexistent. This difficulty should be remedied by providing the nursing division with an automobile both to overcome this difficulty and provide for transportation facilities to all of our clinics.

SANITARY INSPECTION This division has noted the increased number of complaints coming into the Board of Health concerning rat nuisances. It will be necessary through public education to inform the people of the means of controlling or eliminating rat harborages. This city, being located on the coast, has probably suffered more from rats in the past than other communities. However, by concerted effort, there is no doubt that rats could be kept at a minimum, resulting in the saving of thousands of dollars in food and damage.

TUBERCULOSIS The tuberculosis clinic is continuing the mass x-ray program with considerable vigor. It is gratifying to note that the death rate in New Bedford from this disease is continually decreasing and such decrease is in line with that found in other communities. This has been due not only to the activity carried on by the Board of Health against the illness but is due in large measure to the efforts of the medical and nursing profession and also to the improved hospital facilities at the sanatorium and the resort to modern therapeutics and chest surgery.

Note should be made here that tuberculosis is our most costly disease, not only from the standpoint of costs of hospitalization but the potential loss of wages by patients. This disease in New Bedford has continued to cripple people to a far greater degree than poliomyelitis, although it may seem that polio each summer is very much in the limelight and feared by all.

VITAL STATISTICS The increase in the number of reported cases of measles in this city in 1949 over 1948 has been phenomenal. In 1948, there were 63 cases and in 1949 there were 1,275. Not since 1923 when a total of 1,804 cases were reported, have there been so many measle cases in New Bedford. Fortunately, the year produced only one death from this disease, a tribute to the care physicians rendered these little patients. 1949 showed 14 cases of poliomyelitis as against 3 cases for the previous year. It is interesting to note that the last death from polio in New Bedford occurred in 1941. From that date to this, there has not been a single death from this disease. A total of 64 cases were reported of pulmonary tuberculosis, 12 less than last year. There were 17 deaths as compared to 20 deaths during 1948. While this trend is small in number, it is significant in percentage if we bear in mind that tuberculosis has been with man for many centuries.

DENTAL CLINICS A survey was conducted of the equipment in our dental clinics in 1948. It was found at that time that these clinics were sorely in need of new equipment.

As a result, an initial appropriation of $3,000 was made for the purchase of new equipment.

The United States Public Health Service sodium fluoride demonstration team was obtained through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. This team carried on a period of demonstration lasting about one month in 1948 and showed the need for a permanent program in the treatment of children's teeth for the prevention of tooth decay. To date, sodium fluoride appears to be the only preventive weapon available. By virtue of this fact, the Board of Health contemplates instituting such a program within a short time in its public schools. However, additional funds will be necessary to get equipment which can be transported from school to school.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE,

Agent

The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890	775	18.9 +	41,000
1891	960	21.8 +	*44,000
1892	973	21.62	45,000
1893	1070	23.77	45,000
1894	1037	21.18	49,000
1895	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896	1192	20.91	57,000
1897	1275	21.98	58,000
1898	1111	18.33	59,000
1899	1161	19.35	60,000
1900	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901	1236	19.08	64,826
1902	1331	19.80	67,210
1903	1590	22.84	69,594
1904	1347	18.71	71,978
1905	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906	1333	16.85	79,078
1907	1546	18.38	84,102
1908	1579	17.79	88,591
1909	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911	1730	16.94	102,098
1912	1655	15.86	104,302
1913	1673	15.52	107,766
1914	1750	16.05	109,000
1915	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916	1810	15.31	118,158
1917	1785	15.1 +	118,158
1918	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919	1626	13.25	122,695
1920	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921	1380	11.38	125,012
1922	1560	12.23+	127,542
1923	1583	11.6 +	135,457
1924	1342	9.79	136,966
1925	1392	10.3	135,132
1926	1505	11.9 +	126,242
1927	1305	10.76	121,410
1928	1354	11.40	118,737
1929	1349	11.96	112,693

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1930	1239	10.98	*112,804
1931	1349	11.72+	112,804
1932	1247	11.5	112,804
1933	1324	12.03	110,056
1934	1260	11.87+	113,638
1935	1269	11.53	110,022
1936	1310	11.9 +	110,022
1937	1270	11.4	111,200
1938	1245	11.1	111,643
1939	1287	11.5	111,521
1940	1209	10.7	112,685
1941	1252	11.3	*110,341
1942	1244	10.9	113,614
1943	1315	11.4	115,057
1944	1204	10.4	115,179
1945	1233	11.1	110,535
1946	1244	11.2	110,658
1947	1268	11.5	110,014
1948	1304	11.9	109,353
1949	1217	10.7	112,734

* Census

THE NEWLY BORN

	Births	Number Reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurse	Cases of Ophthal. Neon.	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January	150	0	7	0	5
February	155	0	4	0	4
March	177	0	2	0	2
April	169	0	2	0	1
May	169	0	2	0	1
June	160	0	1	0	1
July	160	0	4	0	2
August	196	0	4	0	2
September	190	0	0	0	0
October	193	0	2	0	1
November	162	0	9	0	6
December	156	1	5	0	3
Total	2,037	1	42	0	28

Birth Rate — 18.9

INFANT MORTALITY

The following record is interesting to those who are engaged in infant welfare work.

Year	Under 1 month	Year	Under 1 month
1927	98	1939	32
1928	96	1940	54
1929	62	1941	34
1930	64	1942	49
1931	90	1943	50
1932	52	1944	36
1933	58	1945	32
1934	70	1946	46
1935	57	1947	38
1936	61	1948	31
1937	52	1949	32
1938	51		

The infant mortality rate for the same period follows:

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1927	39.9	1939	20.2
1928	40.1	1940	29.3
1929	31.3	1941	20.4
1930	32.1	1942	25.4
1931	49.0	1943	27.2
1932	30.0	1944	29.9
1933	34.8	1945	19.7
1934	39.6	1946	22.3
1935	32.7	1947	16.8
1936	34.9	1948	14.6
1937	30.7	1949	15.7
1938	29.9		

1949 CHILD MORTALITY – BY AGE AND MONTHS

	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	4-5 yrs.	Male	Female
January	1	1	0	0	2	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	1	0	0	1	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	2	1	1	0	3	1
June	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	1	0	1	0
November	1	0	0	0	0	1
December	0	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	4	3	3	1	8	3

INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL – 1949
By Age and Months

1949	Total No. Deaths	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	Male	Female
January	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
February	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	1
March	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
April	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
May	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
June	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
July	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3
August	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
September	6	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
October	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
November	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
December	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	3
Totals	47	15	6	6	4	1	0	0	0	3	4	7	1	29	18

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS (Under One Year)

Classification No.	Causes of Death 1949	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	Male	Female
6.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
24a.	Septicemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
64.	Status Lymphaticus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
74a.	Leukemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
82.	Progressive Muscular Atrophy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
107.	Broncho Pneumonia	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	5	4
157c.	Congenital Heart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2
157g.	Omphalocele	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
159.	Prematurity	12	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7
160a.	Cerebral Deficiency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
161a.	Atelectasis	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
161c.	Erythroblastosis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
	Totals	15	6	6	4	1	0	0	0	3	4	7	1	29	18

Infant death rate 1893 — 1949:

Year	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1894	1971	338	171.48
1895	1799	330	183.43
1896	2228	466	209.15
1897	2368	420	177.32
1898	2251	375	166.59
1899	2213	343	154.99
1900	2374	424	178.60
1901	2658	361	135.81
1902	2579	425	164.79
1903	2569	442	172.05
1904	2700	423	156.66
1905	2852	400	140.25
1906	3186	432	135.59
1907	3448	544	156.61
1908	3735	509	136.27
1909	4044	543	134.27
1910	3964	689	173.81
1911	4203	589	140.13
1912	3727	552	148.10
1913	3795	536	141.23
1914	3732	534	143.08
1915	3679	495	134.55
1916	3651	485	132.84
1917	3792	495	130.55
1918	4122	760	184.33
1919	3545	414	116.88
1920	3656	428	117.07
1921	3681	346	93.99
1922	3344	345	103.01
1923	3300	347	105.1
1924	3169	247	77.94
1925	3010	241	88. +
1926	2762	285	100.3 +
1927	2433	162	66. +
1928	2391	187	78. +

Year	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1929	2028	133	65. +
1930	1990	107	53.72
1931	1863	157	84.27
1932	1728	96	55.5
1933	1666	93	55.8 +
1934	1774	110	62.
1935	1738	97	55.8
1936	1745	104	59.1
1937	1699	79	46.5
1938	1703	84	49.3
1939	1579	54	34.19
1940	1841	76	41.28
1941	1659	62	37.3
1942	1929	76	39.39
1943	1837	87	47.3
1944	1590	66	41.5
1945	1620	52	32.09
1946	2054	65	31.6
1947	2251	62	27.54
1948	2112	49	23.2
1949	2037	47	23.07

REPORTED CASES AND DEATHS OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Totals	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Actinomycosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chickenpox	58	0	71	0	104	0	166	0	95	0	70	0	16	0	6	0	4	0	10	0	15	0	29	0	644	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Dog-Bite	7	0	9	0	15	0	21	0	16	0	19	0	16	0	16	0	5	0	8	0	7	0	5	0	144	0
Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Encephalitis, Tuberculous	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
German Measles	6	0	2	0	8	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	34	0
Lobar Pneumonia	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	13	5
Measles	158	0	240	0	365	0	297	0	161	1	44	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1275	1
Meningitis, Influenzal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meningitis, Meningococcal	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Mumps	9	0	20	0	27	0	40	0	35	0	58	0	44	0	26	0	20	0	68	0	88	0	123	0	558	0
Paratyphoid fever	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	14	0
Scarlet Fever	23	0	24	0	30	0	28	0	21	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	18	0	20	0	181	0
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	5	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	3	0	28	0
T.B., Pulmonary (or Miliary)	8	2	6	0	2	2	6	0	6	3	5	6	1	1	4	1	6	1	12	0	6	1	2	0	64	17
T.B., Meningeal & Miliary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
T.B., Spine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Whooping Cough	3	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	5	0	3	0	10	0	35	0
Totals	283	3	382	2	558	3	565	1	342	4	204	6	93	2	61	1	55	1	116	0	147	2	197	1	3003	26

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE CASES AND DEATHS 1915 — 1949

Year	Diphtheria Cases	Diphtheria Deaths	Scarlet Fever Cases	Scarlet Fever Deaths	Typhoid Fever Cases	Typhoid Fever Deaths	Measles Cases	Measles Deaths	Whooping Cough Cases	Whooping Cough Deaths	Smallpox Cases	Smallpox Deaths	Lobar Pneumonia Cases	Lobar Pneumonia Deaths	Poliomyelitis Cases	Poliomyelitis Deaths	Pulmonary and Miliary T. B. Cases	Pulmonary and Miliary T. B. Deaths	Meningeal Tuberculosis Cases	Meningeal Tuberculosis Deaths	Other Forms T. B. Cases	Other Forms T. B. Deaths
1915	150	26	137	7	151	21	1064	4	163	3	23	10		78	1	0	423	139	10	15	43	10
1916	116	9	119	2	64	5	262	2	79	4	0	0		110	20	1	367	168	0	18	37	12
1917	112	12	125	2	66	7	1055	0	65	5	0	0		118	0	0	441	140	13	32	33	11
1918	118	19	56	2	48	10	400	2	138	7	0	0	176	68	11	0	435	203	14	26	37	7
1919	144	21	161	4	17	2	792	3	83	0	0	0	52	31	0	1	372	142	18	23	36	8
1920	208	34	310	3	50	13	439	2	64	4	0	0	81	38	0	0	344	130	23	26	26	6
1921	295	26	225	1	21	4	35	0	148	2	0	0	72	29	2	0	298	123	15	16	26	13
1922	305	23	217	4	18	0	767	2	58	1	0	0	93	31	15	5	259	113	18	17	45	6
1923	45	9	78	3	5	1	1804	4	191	2	1	0	97	34	3	0	210	95	20	21	104	4
1924	129	13	136	0	18	5	142	0	104	2	0	0	110	40	1	0	186	96	14	20	103	5
1925	101	9	190	5	10	1	1043	7	122	5	0	0	75	27	1	0	203	84	7	14	88	3
1926	115	15	476	4	12	1	693	9	117	4	0	0	103	40	0	0	199	94	20	23	73	3
1927	313	19	335	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	83	33	11	2	201	90	13	11	38	3
1928	255	11	92	1	9	1	531	0	182	2	0	0	84	28	8	1	187	97	17	19	45	7
1929	209	9	115	1	3	0	767	2	43	0	0	0	113	40	3	0	150	91	7	10	25	3
1930	156	10	94	2	3	2	57	0	25	1	0	0	75	26	0	0	158	76	11	11	19	3
1931	115	9	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	88	36	29	2	135	71	7	10	14	0
1932	77	3	380	3	3	0	16	1	71	0	0	0	79	28	1	0	136	67	3	5	15	0
1933	73	6	144	3	10	2	25	0	82	2	0	0	102	40	7	0	151	69	1	4	40	1
1934	26	0	197	1	9	2	738	0	191	3	0	0	66	14	3	0	116	50	3	4	60	2
1935	24	0	232	1	0	0	609	1	31	0	0	0	72	30	8	0	109	58	3	3	82	1
1936	16	1	100	1	8	2	40	0	50	0	0	0	93	30	6	0	98	45	4	4	55	4
1937	12	1	94	1	5	0	569	0	160	0	0	0	104	28	5	0	127	57	4	4	17	0
1938	3	0	54	0	6	0	119	0	174	1	0	0	54	19	1	0	91	34	2	1	12	2
1939	3	0	18	0	3	0	27	0	72	1	0	0	56	16	0	0	97	44	2	2	13	0
1940	1	0	34	1	3	0	614	0	42	1	0	0	40	13	0	0	111	47	1	1	4	0
1941	1	0	21	0	2	0	43	0	152	0	0	0	25	13	23	1	80	41	3	6	6	3
1942	1	0	211	0	0	0	507	0	35	0	0	0	32	10	0	0	108	38	1	1	5	1
1943	6	1	472	0	2	0	765	1	62	1	0	0	30	10	6	0	115	31	2	2	2	0
1944	14	1	16	0	1	0	168	0	132	0	0	0	29	10	1	0	116	35	1	2	10	0
1945	16	1	48	0	2	1	37	0	83	0	0	0	19	12	1	0	85	39	3	3	3	0
1946	14	0	206	0	0	0	532	0	106	0	0	0	13	6	5	0	80	31	3	2	1	0
1947	16	0	336	0	3	0	949	1	146	3	0	0	4	1	10	0	77	39	0	0	11	1
1948	1	0	226	0	5	1	63	0	82	0	0	0	9	4	3	0	76	20	2	2	7	1
1949	3	0	181	0	1	0	1275	1	35	0	6	0	13	5	14	0	64	17	1	1	1	0

DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Totals	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 day	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	9	8
1-2 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
2-3 days	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
3 days-1 week	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
1-2 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
2-3 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 weeks-1 mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-2 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-3 months	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
3-6 months	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
6-9 months	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	3
9 mos.-1 yr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1-2 years	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
2-3 years	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
5-10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	6
30-35 years	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4
35-40 years	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	11	3
40-45 years	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	10
45-50 years	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	0	5	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	19	17
50-55 years	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	6	3	2	4	1	0	5	0	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	34	26
55-60 years	3	1	6	5	4	2	10	1	5	2	9	1	2	3	10	1	2	5	10	2	3	7	8	8	72	38
60-65 years	11	5	11	1	3	4	7	5	4	4	7	5	11	2	7	4	7	3	7	6	5	4	14	4	94	47
65-70 years	7	8	15	15	11	6	12	8	4	4	5	4	9	9	11	5	2	6	6	8	10	6	19	7	111	86
70-75 years	7	9	1	10	9	5	8	5	9	10	3	8	9	4	17	4	5	4	6	6	5	10	15	6	94	81
75-80 years	7	8	7	6	5	9	5	5	4	3	6	10	3	5	5	9	6	4	6	5	5	8	7	8	66	80
80-85 years	7	4	2	8	6	8	3	7	4	4	5	7	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	5	2	7	6	6	46	64
85-90 years	1	1	1	10	5	10	1	8	1	2	3	5	1	3	0	6	3	3	2	4	1	1	5	5	24	58
90-95 years	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	8	20
95-100 years	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
100 yrs. & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total No.	98		119		103		105		89		105		83		110		76		97		92		140		1217	
Male-Female	52	46	53	66	51	52	58	47	46	43	48	57	48	35	70	40	38	38	53	44	40	52	85	55	642	575
Stillborn	2	0	0	5	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	4	5	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	5	2	22	18
White	48	46	50	63	49	51	57	45	46	43	46	56	47	33	67	38	37	37	51	40	40	51	81	50	619	552
Colored	4	0	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	3	5	22	20
Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Yellow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Non-Resident	4	3	6	6	1	0	5	2	5	2	7	4	9	2	4	9	8	1	2	2	5	2	9	6	65	39

Estimated Population	112,734
Non-Resident Deaths	104
General Death Rate	10.7
Adjusted Death Rate	9.8

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases													
Diseases Due to Bacteria													
6. Cerebrospinal (meningococcus) meningitis		1											1
13. Tuberculosis of the respiratory system (including the bronchial and mediastinal lymph nodes)													
b. Without mention of occupational disease of the lungs	2	0	2	0	3	6	1	1	1	0	1		17
14. Tuberculosis of the meninges and central nervous system				1			1						2
24. Septicemia and purulent infection (non-puerperal)													
a. Septicemia								1					1
Diseases Due to Spirochetes													
30. Syphilis													
d. Aneurysm of the Aorta		2			1			1	1			1	6
g. Other and unspecified forms of syphilis				1									1
Diseases due to Filtrable Viruses													
33. Influenze (Grippe)													
a. With respiratory complications specified							1						1
35. Measles					1								1
Diseases Due to Fungi													
44. Other infectious and parasitic (communicable dieases)													
b. Lymphogranulomatosis (Hodgkin's disease)			1			1							2
II. Cancer and Other Tumors													
45. Cancer of the buccal cavity and pharynx													
a. Lip										1			1
b. Tongue							1						1
c. Mouth								1					1
f. Pharynx							1					1	2
46. Cancer of the digestive organs and peritoneum													
a. Esophagus							1		2				3
b. Stomach	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	2		2	22
d. Rectum and anus			2	1	1	3	2			3	1	1	14
e. Intestines (except duodenum and rectum)		6		1	3	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	26

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
II. Continued.													
f. Liver and biliary passages			1				1			2			4
g. Pancreas		1	1		1			1	1	1	3		9
h. Mesentery and peritoneum		1											1
47. Cancer of the respiratory system													
a. Larynx										1	1		2
d. Lung	1	2	1		2	1	1	5		2	1		16
48. Cancer of the uterus													
a. Cervix				2				1	1	1		1	6
b. Other and unspecified sites		1	1		2		2		1	2	2		11
49. Cancer of other female genital organs													
a. Ovary										1			1
50. Cancer of the breast	2	4	4	1	3	2	1			1	2	1	21
51. Cancer of the male genital organs													
b. Prostate	1		1	1		1	1	2					7
52. Cancer of the urinary organs (male and female)													
b. Bladder	1			2		2		1	1	1			8
53. Cancer of the Skin (except vulva and scrotum)			1				1						2
55. Cancer of other and unspecified organs													
b. Bone (except jaw bone and accessory sinuses)		1											1
e. Other and unspecified organs				4	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	4	20
Nonmalignant Tumors and Tumors of Unspecified Nature													
56. Nonmalignant tumors (including dermoid cysts)													
a. Ovary							1						1
e. Other and unspecified organs				1									1
III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, Other General Diseases and Avitaminoses													
Rheumatic Diseases													
58. Rheumatic fever													
a. Acute rheumatic pericarditis							1						1
e. Other forms of acute rheumatic fever						1							1
59. Chronic rheumatism and other rheumatic diseases													
a. Rheumatoid arthritis			1			1							2
Disease of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands and other General diseases.													
61. Diabetes mellitus	4	5	5		2	2	1	4	2	1	1	5	32
64. Diseases of the thymus gland												1	1
71. Other avitaminoses	1												1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs													
73. Anemias (except splenic anemia)													
a. Pernicious Anemia			1	1		1	1	1					5
d. Other and unspecified anemias			1		1						1		3
74. Leukemias and aleukemias													
a. Leukemias				1			1	2	1			1	6
76. Other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs													
a. Agranulocytosis					1								1
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication													
c. Acute alcoholism				1									1
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs													
82. Diseases of the spinal cord except locomotor ataxia and disseminated sclerosis)					1	2							3
83. Intracranial lesions of vascular origin													
a. Cerebral hemorrhage or effusion (excluding birth injuries)	8	19	12	13	5	10	3	10	9	5	16	22	132
b. Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	4	2	1	3	1	5		1	2	4	3	4	30
85. Epilepsy					1								1
86. Convulsions (under 5 years of age)										1			1
87. Other diseases of the nervous system													
c. Paralysis agitans (except result of encephalitis)	1							1	1	1			4
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System													
92. Chronic affections of the valves and endocardium													
a. Diseases of the aortic valve (without mention of diseases of the mitral valve or rheumatic fever)												1	1
b. Diseases of the mitral valve (whether or not specified as rheumatic)											1		1
d. Diseases of other and unspecified valves and chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic	1	2	3					1			1		8
93. Diseases of the myocardium													
d. Chronic Myocarditis and myocardial degeneration, not specified as rheumatic	11	11	13	8	8	11	5	7	7	3	8	17	109
e. Other myocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic)						2	1						3
94. Diseases of the coronary arteries and and angina pectoris													

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VII Continued.													
a. Diseases of the coronary arteries	17	21	16	22	14	10	20	20	13	29	16	32	230
b. Angina pectoris	2	1	1	2		2	4	1		1			14
95. Other dieases of the heart													
a. Functional diseases of the heart (without mention of organic lesion)				1	1						1		3
b. Other diseases of the heart, specified as rheumatic		1		1	2			1		3		1	9
c. Other diseases of the heart not specified as rheumatic			2	3		2	2	3		2	1		15
97. Arteriosclerosis (except coronary or renal sclerosis)	15	10	13	10	8	12	6	16	5	4	2	12	113
98. Gangrene												2	2
99. Other diseases of the arteries			1		1				1				3
100. Diseases of the veins													
a. Varices					1					1			2
b. Other diseases of the veins								1			1		2
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System													
104. Diseases of the nasal fossae and accessory sinuses													
a. Diseases of the nasal fossae		1											1
105. Diseases of the larynx	1												1
106. Bronchitis													
b. Chronic		1			1								2
107. Bronchopneumonia (including capillary bronchitis)	5	6	3	2	4	1	3	1	3	2	5	3	38
108. Lobar Pneumonia	1	1	1								1	1	5
110. Pleurisy (not specified as tuberculous													
b. Other and unspecified forms of pleurisy						1							1
111. Hemorrhagic infarction, thrombosis, edema, and chronic congestion of the lungs													
a. Hemorrhagic infarction and thrombosis of the lungs	1	2			2	1		1	1			1	9
b. Acute edema of the lungs	1	1				2		2					6
c. Chronic and unspecified congestion of lungs				1					1			1	3
112. Asthma	4	1		1	1	1		3	1				12
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System													
117. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum													
a. Stomach		1		4									5
118. Other diseases of the stomach (except cancer)												1	1
121. Appendicitis											1		1
122. Hernia and intestinal obstruction													
a. Hernia				2									2
b. Intestinal obstruction	1		1		1	1			1			1	6

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
123. Other diseases of the intestines		2											2
124. Cirrhosis of the liver													
a. With mention of alcoholism											1		1
b. Without mention of alcoholism	1		2	1			2			2			8
125. Other diseases of the liver													
b. Other diseases of the liver		1										1	2
126. Bibiary calcule									1				1
127. Other diseases of the gall-bladder and biliary ducts													
a. Cholecystitis (without mention of biliary calculus)		1								1			2
b. Other diseases of the gall-bladder and biliary ducts							1						1
129. Peritonitis (cause not stated)				1		1							2
X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System													
130. Acute nephritis			1					1					2
131. Chronic nephritis													
a. Arteriosclerotic kidney	1	1			1			1		4			8
b. Other chronic nephritis			2			2		1			1	2	8
132. Nephritis unspecified (10 years of age and over)	4	1		1	2	2	3		2	2	1		18
134. Calculi of the urinary passages													
a. Kidneys and ureters						1							1
135. Diseases of the urinary bladder													
b. Other diseases of the bladder	1												1
137. Diseases of the prostate													
a. Hypertrophy of the prostate			2				1					1	4
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium													
146. Hemorrhage of childbirth and puerperium													
a. Placenta praevia (with childbirth)									1				1
148. Puerperal toxemias (excluding death before delivery)													
b. Puerperal albuminuria and nephritis								1					1
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue													
153. Other diseases of the skin and cellular tissue					2								2
XIV. Congenital Malformations													
157. Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included)													
e. Congenital malformations of the heart							1					1	2
g. Congenital malformations of the													

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
digestive system			1										1
XV. Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life													
158. Congenital debility (cause not stated)	1												1
159. Premature birth (cause not stated)	3	1	1		3	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	20
161. Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life													
a. Asphyxia (cause not specified), atelectasis	1	1		3					1				6
b. Infection of the umbilicus; pemphigus and other infections (non-syphilitic)									1				1
c. Other specified diseases peculiar to the first year of life						1			1				2
XVII. Violent or Accidental Deaths													
163. Suicide by poisoning													
Suicide by poisonous gases													
h. Illuminating gas			1				2			1	1	2	7
164. Suicide by other means													
a. Suicide by hanging or strangulation		1			1	1		1		1		1	6
b. Suicide by drowning											1		1
c. Suicide by firearms and explosives									1				1
168. Homicide by other means		1								1			2
170. Motor-vehicle accidents													
c. Automobile accidents (except collisions with trains or street cars								1			2		3
178. Accidental absorption of poisonous gas											1	2	3
a. Illuminating gas			1										1
181. Accidental burns (except conflagration)				1							2		3
183. Accidental drowning				1		1				1		1	4
185. Accidental injury by cutting or piercing instruments							1						1
190. Excessive cold												1	1
193. Accidents due to electric currents (except lightning)								1					1
195. Other accidents													
b. Other accidents due to medical or surgical intervention		1											1
e. Other and unspecified accidents		1	1	5	1	1	2	2	1	4	4	5	27
XVIII. Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes													
200. Ill-defined and unknown causes													
a. Ill-defined					1			1	4		2	2	10
c. Unknown or unspecified cause								1					1
TOTALS	98	119	103	105	89	105	83	110	76	97	92	140	1217

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

March 8, 1950

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of activities for the year ending December 31, 1949.

1. CHILD HEALTH – FIELD

Visits to Homes	11,938
Number of Children Visited	16,536

2. CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Number of Clinics	202
Total Attendance	1,616
Children Attending	588
New Babies	389
Examined by Physician	792
Defects Found	
Umb. Hernia	131
Phimosis	41
Skin	7
Tongue Tie	4
Eyes	9
T & A	4
Bronchitis	4
Hydrocele	1
Heart	1

3. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Visits to Patients	
Typhoid Fever	6
Chicken Pox	451
Diphtheria	5
Measles	1,194
Mumps	402
Scarlet Fever	264
Whooping Cough	31
Total Visits to Patients	2,351
Total Visits to Homes	1,959

4. SCHOOL NURSING – PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Number of Schools Under Supervision	15
Enrollment	5,114
Visits to Schools	991
Visits to Homes	142
Health Talks	516
Physical Examination in Classroom	
Children Examined	2,371
Children found with Defects	738

Defects Found		Defects Corrected
Eyes	273	136
T & A	907	221
Heart	84	
Glands	144	
Teeth	335	400
Nutrition	313	77
Misc.	98	
Total	2,154	834

Children Referred to Physicians	482
Children Referred to Clinics	36
First Aid Administered to Children	515

Number of Children Excluded from School on Question of Communicable Diseases:

Measles	188
Whooping Cough	12
Chicken Pox	82
Impetigo	8
Pediculosis	7
Polio	2
Scarlet Fever	21
Mumps	84
Scabies	2
Poison Ivy	2
Total	408

5. TUBERCULOSIS

Visits to Patients

Pulmonary	532
Glands	6
Suspicious	85
Other Forms	155
Contacts	292
Misc.	30
Total	1,100
Visits to Homes	600

6. VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Smallpox

Number Vaccinated	1,241
Number Re-Vaccinated	32
Total	1,273

Diphtheria

Number Completely Immunized	455
Number In-Completely Immunized	94
Total	549
Number of Clinics Held	149

7. DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

Child Health Clinics	325	Days
Field Activities	1,009	"
Isolation Hospital	29½	"
Office	73½	"
Private Schools	443½	"
T. B. Clinic	2½	"
Vaccination & Immunization Clinic	50	"

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL G. FITZGERALD, R. N.,
Supervisor Public Health Nurses.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for the year ending December 31, 1949:

List of Diseases and Conditions Found in the Schools	Holy Family	Holy Rosary	O. L. P. H.	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony	St. John Academy	St. Joseph	St. Kilian	St. Theresa	7th Day Adventist	Total
Bronchial Asthma	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Cardiac Defects	5	1	5	3	11	3	5	5	0	0	38
Cervical Adenitis	6	4	2	9	15	0	7	6	1	0	50
Cervical Myositis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Deviated Septum	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Diseased Tonsils	68	4	61	66	432	42	96	112	2	0	883
Eczema	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Enlarged Thyroid	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fractured Nose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
German Measles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gingivitis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Impetigo	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ringworm	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Scabies	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	83	9	75	83	461	45	114	123	4	0	997

Number of Pupils Examined in Schools 2,556

Number Recommended to be Excluded 10

Number Consultations with Teachers 16

(about pupils, returning to school, etc.)

Respectfully submitted,

J. GENNERT, M. D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for the year ending December 31, 1949:

List of Diseases and Conditions Found in the Schools	Holy Family	Holy Name	Mt. Carmel	St. Anne	St. Hyacinth	St. John Academy	St. Joseph	St. Mary	St. Theresa	7th Day Adventist	Total
Asthma	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cervical Adenitis	16	23	17	6	6	3	2	26	14	1	114
Diseased Tonsils	30	87	75	32	17	20	34	32	24	5	356
Eye Condition	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Ganglion	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gingivitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Heart Defects	9	9	5	5	2	1	2	11	0	2	46
Hernia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Infected Vaccinia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mumps	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nasal Discharge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Pertussis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pharyngitis	0	0	9	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	13
Scoliosis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Skin Rashes	0	11	6	5	1	0	13	2	0	0	38
Teeth Defects	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	55	131	118	51	28	26	59	72	38	8	586

Number of Pupils Examined in Schools 3,108

Number Recommended to be Excluded 17

Number Consultations with Teachers 29
(about pupils, returning to school, etc.)

Respectfully submitted,

MAX BLUM, M. D.,
School Physician.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL REPORT

To the Board of Health,

New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Isolation Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Number of patients in hospital January 1, 1949	1
Number of patients admitted during year	15
Number of patients who remained December 31, 1949	1
Number of patients discharged	15
Average daily population	0.44
Number of deaths	0

	Diseases Treated					Total	Total
1949	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Whoop. Cough	Chicken Pox	Measles	Hospt. Days	Patient Days
Jan.	0	0	12	8	25	31	45
Feb.	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
March	0	13	0	0	4	17	17
April	0	5	0	0	10	13	15
May	0	0	0	0	13	13	13
June	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug.	0	0	16	0	0	16	16
Sept.	0	0	6	0	0	6	6
Oct.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nov.	11	0	0	0	0	11	11
Dec.	0	0	5	13	0	15	18
Totals	12	18	39	21	72	143	162

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. GORMAN, R. N.,
Hospital Supervisor

REPORT OF MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY

New Bedford, Mass.

January 4, 1950

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Milk Division and Laboratory for the year ending December 31, 1949.

LICENSES ISSUED

Milk Dealers	39
Stores, Restaurants etc.	506
Oleomargarine	115
Frozen Desserts	8
Pasteurizing Plants	7

RECORD OF MILK DEALERS

Number selling Certified Milk Pasteurized	2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized	1
Number selling Grade A Pasteurized	6
Number selling Homogenized Vitamin D Past.	6
Number selling Homogenized Milk Past.	11
Number selling Milk Pasteurized	35
Pasteurizing Plants serving City	30
Milk Dealers Licenses Revoked	0

RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS

Number selling wholesale	1
Number selling retail	7

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS

Milk Pasteurizing Plants	220
Ice Cream Plants	19
Dairy Farms	569
Miscellaneous Inspections	285

RECORD OF FARMS

Number of Farms in business in 1949	256
Number of Farms in business December 31, 1949	236
Producers Permits Revoked	0
Milk Excluded from farms (temporarily)	6
Milk Excluded from farms (permanently)	0
Unhealthy Cows Excluded from Herd	6

CASH RECEIPTS

Milk Licenses, Dealers	$ 19.50
Milk Licenses, Stores, Restaurants etc.	253.00
Oleomargarine Licenses	57.50
Frozen Desserts Licenses	85.00
Pasteurizing Licenses	70.00
Laboratory Examinations (unofficial)	19.75
Total	$504.75

REPORT OF MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY SAMPLES SUBMITTED

Pasteurized Milk

	Official	Unofficial	Total
Certified Milk	8	0	8
Special Milk	12	0	12
Grade A	42	4	46
Homogenized & Vitamin D	91	0	91
Regular	237	42	279
Raw Milk			
Certified	1	0	1
Grade A	0	0	0
Regular	16	4	20
Cream	81	8	89

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Bacteriological

	Milk	Cream	Total
Plate Count	424	83	507
Microscopical	446	82	528
Coli Test	482	161	643
Sterility	8	0	8
Chemical			
Fat	426	95	521
Total Solids	391	0	391
Phosphatase	381	82	463
Physical	44	0	44
Total	2,602	503	3,105

SAMPLES NOT COMPLYING WITH LEGAL STANDARDS

	Phosphatase	Bacteria	Fat	T. Solids
Milk	9	106	11	11
Cream	1	35	5	0
Total	10	141	16	11

AVERAGES OF VARIOUS GRADES OF MILK SOLD TO CONSUMERS

	Fat	Total Solids	Bacteria
Certified Pasteurized	4.21	13.20	650
Grade A Pasteurized	4.35	13.40	5,200
Special Pasteurized	3.78	12.59	4,600
Homogenized & Vitamin D Pasteurized	3.64	12.37	18,300
Regular Pasteurized	3.63	12.39	12,500

REPORT OF MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY WATER ANALYSIS

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Number of Samples Examined	130
Number of Samples Positive	12
Bacterial Plate Counts	260
Presumptive Tests	130
Confirmatory Tests	54
Completed Tests	38
Total Examinations	482

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Number of Samples Examined	7
Color of Water	7
Hydrogen Ion Concentration	0
Total Iron	0
Residual Chlorine	5
Total Examinations	12

MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS

Number of Samples Examined	21
Total Examinations	26

SUMMARY

Total number of Samples Examined	158
Total number of Examinations	520

All examinations were conducted in accordance with the "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage" of the American Public Health Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE LANDREVILLE,

Agent and Inspector of Milk and Provisions

REPORT OF NEW BEDFORD COOPERATING CLINIC

New Bedford — January 1, 1950

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the New Bedford Cooperating Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1949.

	SYPHILIS	GONORRHEA	LYMPHOGRANULOMA VENEREUM	TOTAL
New cases	111	114	3	228
Old cases	134	21	1	156
Readmissions	6	0	0	6
Total	251	135	4	390
Positives	34	41	2	77
Discharges:				
Probably cured	32	49	1	82
Transferred	16	4	0	20
Without permission	15	0	0	15
Other reason	3	0	0	3
Noninfected	71	72	1	144
Total	137	125	2	264
Treatments:				
Blood tests	645	Blood tests 244	Blood tests 11	
Bismuth	945	Penicillin 50	Ducrey tests 6	
Mapharsen	213	Sulfadiazine 5	Frei tests 4	
Penicillin	344	Advice and observation 165	Lygranum 2	
Sulpharsphenamine	12		Sulfadiazine 4	
Tryparsamide	30		Sulfathiazole 4	
Advice and observation	276		Advice and obs. 11	
Total	2,465	464	42	2,971
Visits for treatment and advice	2,339	538	29	2,906

Darkfield tests for syphilis	1
Referred for lumbar puncture	14
Referred to Rapid Treatment Center for Syphilis	13
Cultures for gonococcus	333
Smears for gonococcus	395
Number of Clinics held during 1949	251

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. NELSON, M. D.

Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF OCULIST

To the Board of Health:

The following is the oculist's report for the year 1949:

Simple Conjunctivitis	67 visits
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	94 "
No disease	22 "
Chemical Conjunctivitis	3 "
Congenital Atresia	27 "
Ophthalmia	0 "
Total	213 visits

Very truly yours,

A. L. BRUNELLE, M. D.,
Oculist

REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Diphtheria:

Cultures Examined	72
Positive	2
Negative	69
Unsatisfactory	1

Pulmonary Tuberculosis:

Specimens Examined	85
Positive	19
Negative	55
Unsatisfactory	11

Gonococcus:

Smears Examined	14
Positive	0
Negative	12
Unsatisfactory	2

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. PERRY, M. D.,
Bacteriologist

REPORT OF T. B. CLINIC

New Bedford, Mass.
April 12, 1950

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Chief of the T. B. Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1949.

MASS SURVEY ACTIVITIES

During the year 1949 the clinic was without the services of an X-Ray Technician for almost three months and as a result the use of the portable X-Ray machine outside of the clinic was curtailed, nevertheless, the following industrial plants and institutions were X-Rayed.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	Normandy Print Works
Fairhaven Corporation	Atlantic Shirt Co.
Freedman & Sons	Solbert Mfg. Co.
City Infirmary	Revere Copper & Brass, Inc.
House of Correction	N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.
New Bedford Venetian Blinds	Ace Cabinet Co.

Total number employed	3,999
Total number X-Rayed	3,500
Recalls for large films	53

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC ACTIVITIES

70 mm films taken in the clinic	5,168
14 x 17 (large) films	675
Total number of patients seen at clinic (Mondays)	484
Number of patients first seen at clinic (Mondays)	224
Active cases of tuberculosis discovered	19

Minimal	2
Moderately Advanced	11
Far Advanced	6

Cases reported to the Board of Health	19
Number of Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases (non active)	21
Number of Non-Tuberculosis cases seen	263
Sputum examinations advised	41
Tuberculin Patch Tests	91

Persons whose chest X-Rays showed no tuberculosis were mailed yellow cards confirming such findings.

When disease or suspicion of disease other than tuberculosis was noted, such persons were informed by letter to see their personal physician for further study and proper evaluation of the clinic findings.

The struggle to wipe out tuberculosis continues without a let-up. Chest X-Rays still provide the best and most accurate method to discover the cases in their earliest stages and thus permit such discoveries to be followed by prompt and most effective cure.

MAURICE D. KENLER, M. D.,
Chief of Clinic

REPORT OF PLUMBING DIVISION

New Bedford, Mass., January 25, 1950

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the activities of the Plumbing Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Inspection of Plumbing	4,377
Inspections of Domestic Hot Water Heating and Storage Devices	536
Investigations of Complaints and Nuisances	285
Prosecutions	0

Number of Fixtures installed:

Bath Tubs	495
Water Closets	728
Lavatories	740
Sinks (Kitchen)	583
Slop Sinks	7
Sink and Tray (Comb.)	9
Bar Sinks	8
Chemical Sinks	0
Developing Sinks	0
Wash Trays	101
Shower Baths	55
Soda Fountains	17
Clothes Washing Machines	57
Garbage Disposal Units	27
Septic Tanks	56
Boilers and Storage Systems	402

Gas Water Heaters	38
Tankless Heaters	42
Instantaneous Gas Water Heaters	8
Potato Machines	2
Floor Drains	36
Garage Drains	10
Miscellaneous Drains	23
Conductors	11
Refrigeration Wastes	78
Air Conditioning Units	11
Sterilizers	1
Oil Separators	0
Urinals	24
Dental Chairs	5
Dish Washing Machines	31
Drinking Fountains	16
Grease Intercepters	19
Electric Hot Water Heaters	5
Oil Water Heaters	6
Coils, Direct and Indirect Units	14
Safety Valves (Temperature, Pressure and Vacuum)	686

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. PARKER,
Chief Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTION DIVISION

New Bedford, Mass.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the report of the activities of the Sanitary Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Bakeries	58
Boarding Homes for the Aged	11
Bottling Plants	9
Canning Plants	17
Cold Storage Plants	5
Convalescent and Nursing Homes	3
Contagious Diseases Investigated	183
Day Nurseries	8
Dog Bites Investigated	0
Eating and Drinking Establishments	392
Fish Plants	193
Gurry Licenses	4
Infant Boarding Houses Inspected	12
Markets and Stores	78
Nuisances Investigated	343
Poultry Slaughterhouses	5
Prosecutions	2
Rat Surveys	46
Sausage Plants	18
Trailer Camps	17
Miscellaneous	251
Total Inspections Made	1,655

Food Condemned:

Canned	1,650 lbs.
Flour	3,900 lbs.
Fish	10,110 lbs.
Eggs	7½ cases
Meats	577 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAND R. DUMAS,
FRANCIS J. QUINN,
Sanitary Inspectors

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

April 24, 1950

To the Board of Health
Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Board of Health Dental Clinic for the year 1949:

Amalgam Fillings	2,762
Cement Fillings	301
Cement Linings	23
Miscellaneous Treatments	349
Temporary Teeth Extracted	1,879
Permanent Teeth Extracted	169
Prophylaxis Treatments	1,321
Total Number of Services	6,804
Total Number of Patients	1,298

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH N. FINNI, D. M. D.,
Dental Clinic Director

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GARBAGE PLANT

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Garbage Incinerator for the year ending December 31, 1949:

SERVICES

Total tons rubbish received	11,534	Lbs. per capita	206
Total tons garbage received	13,498	Lbs. per capita	240
Total	25,032	Total	446
Average tons of rubbish daily	45		
Average tons of garbage daily	53		
Total	98		
Average per cent daily			
Rubbish	40%		
Garbage	60%		
Number dead animals received	454		
Number garbage complaints received	78		

Garbage Complaints Investigated

Dwelling	1,129
Business Establishments	39
Industrial Establishments	8
Rats	38
Miscellaneous	106
Nuisances Abated	255
Total	1,575

EXPENDITURES

Collection		Cost per ton	Cost per capita
Wages	$133,226.64	$6.33	
Gen. Expense	9,381.32	.37	
Total	$142,607.96	$6.70	$1.27
Disposal			
Salaries	$ 7,010.35	.27	
Laborers	32,602.46	1.31	
Gen. Expense	3,855.11	.15	
Total	43,467.92	1.73	.39
Total costs collection and disposal	$186,075.88	$8.43	$1.66

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER,
Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1949

EXPENDITURES

	General Expenses	Salaries and Wages	Total
Administration	$ 1,897.68	$ 14,157.41	$ 16,055.09
Contagious Disease	2,313.15	5,690.99	8,004.14
Dental Clinic	465.40	8,187.25	8,652.65
Isolation Hospital	4,894.22	7,623.98	12,518.20
Milk, Food and Water	1,032.36	6,019.21	7,051.57
Public Health Nursing	1,436.80	25,746.71	27,183.51
Sanitation	1,238.19	10,876.50	12,114.69
T. B. Care	150,054.78		150,054.78
T. B. Clinic	3,134.01	1,008.21	4,142.22
	$166,466.59	$ 79,310.26	$245,776.85
Garbage Collection	9,381.32	133,226.64	142,607.96
Garbage Disposal	3,855.11	39,612.81	43,467.92
	$179,703.02	$252,149.71	$431,852.73
Cooperating Clinic	2,869.42	9,596.67	12,466.09
Federal Tuberculosis Control Program	839.93	7,647.72	8,487.35
Total Expenditures	$183,412.37	$269,394.10	$452,806.17

RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Contagious Disease (reimbursements)	$4,038.64
Isolation Hospital	1,302.48
Laboratory Services	19.75
Licenses and Permits	5,039.50

Alcohol	$ 12.00	
Bottling	70.00	
Camp	1.50	
Day Nursery	5.00	
Fish Offal	46.00	
Food Handlers	1,975.00	
Frozen Dessert	85.00	
Massage	30.00	
Milk	272.50	
Oleomargarine	57.50	
Pasteurizing	70.00	
Poultry Slaughtering	140.00	
Restaurant Owners	2,275.00	
		$10,400.37

Cooperating Clinic, Fees	148.50
Cooperating Clinic, Reimbursement (State)	12,317.59
Federal Tuberculosis Control Program, Reimbursement	6,735.73
Total Reimbursements	$29,602.19

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE LANDREVILLE,
Agent

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM
STREET LIGHTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1949

BRADBURY-WARING, INC. — *Printers*
1950

Annual Report

New Bedford, Massachusetts

April 5, 1950

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual reports of the departments of the Inspector of Wires, Street Lights and the Police Signal System from January 1, 1949 to and including December 31, 1949.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The largest number of inspections in the history of the department were made in 1949 — 11,597 inspections were made, which is 1,629 more than the previous all time high of 9,968 back in 1937.

Inspections after fires numbered 185 in 1949 in comparison to 203 in 1948. Every building is re-inspected after a fire. Defective wires are ordered removed and wires in need of repairs are so ordered. This department takes pride in knowing that through its endless efforts in seeing that defective conditions are eliminated, our fire loss resulting from hazardous wiring conditions is kept at a minimum. Every day is Fire Prevention Day in the Wire Department.

The following is a breakdown of the work completed this year:

Requests for inspections	4,517
Wiring new buildings	191
Wiring old buildings	7
Addl. sockets, switches, outlets and alt.	12,437
Repairing defects	712
Oil burners	865
Thermostats	27
Home for aged	7
Time clocks	9

Air conditioners	21
Inside signs	115
Carnivals	10
Elevators	2
Telephone booths	4
Show cases	38
Re-inspections	197
Billboards	9
2 wire receptacles	8,509
3 wire receptacles	493
4 wire receptacles	51
Cold cathode	16
Outside signs	240
Gasoline pumps	54
Advisory	219
Electric Ranges	93
Flood lights	289
Gas burners	73
Electric fixtures	11,756
Fluorescent fixtures	7,761
110V motors	1,372
220V motors	561
550V motors	610
Permits to contractors and owners	5,167
Transformers	745
New meterloops	253
New services	705
Services reconnected	15
Inspections after fires	185
Inspections made	11,597
Reports of defective wiring sent to contractors and owners	3,177
Certificates on rough work	2,493
Permits issued to N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	4,699
Red tags	38
Emergency lighting	17

Service breakdowns	27
Oil pumps	114
Television antennas	23

Television antenna installation requirements were enacted into an ordinance on September 27, 1949. Meetings were held with interested persons and the Building Code Committee on several occasions, with the result that the requirements as presented were accepted.

Due to the increase in the number of notices of wiring jobs received, it became necessary to employ a temporary assistant inspector. An examination was held for the position in July 1949. Mr. Rudolph Maynard, a veteran of World War II, is being employed until a list is established.

Thanks to Mayor Harriman for the appropriation for an additional inspector, and also the Council for their confirmation of the appropriation.

Work by the N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co. in Brock Ave., the prescribed area for 1946, is progressing. The project should be completed before June of 1950. Work should then start on the west end area of Parker and Park Sts.

During the year I have investigated and reported to the City Council on 154 petitions of wire using companies. This has involved 283 poles; 36 re-locations; 48 transfers; 38 removals; 1 manhole and 548 cancellations of former grants.

After investigation, I have approved 35 applications for the moving of buildings. The heighth of buildings to be moved present a problem in relation to overhead wires. Many movings have been re-routed after consultations with the movers and officials of the local utilities. Overhead

wires which feed a whole residential area, business establishments or factories should not be cut in order that a building be moved.

Seven private homes which are registered with the State as homes for the aged were inspected during the year. It is part of the State's requirements to have a certificate of approval from this department before a license is issued.

865 oil burners were inspected, which is an increase of 145 over 1948.

The operating expenses for the year were:

General Expenses	$ 1,910.69
Payrolls	15,047.65
New Equipment	50.00
Totals	$17,008.34

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

This past year has been a busy one for the Police Signal System. A new 6 conductor underground cable has been installed for a distance of 3,750 feet on Brock Ave., from Dudley St. southerly to Ricketson St. This cable eliminates all overhead wires on Brock Ave., north of Ricketson St. 13,600 feet of overhead lines have been removed on East Rodney French Blvd., Cove St. and Mott St.

A new underground cable was installed on Coffin Ave., easterly from Acushnet Ave. for a distance of 624 feet. This installation enabled us to remove another 800 feet of Police Signal overhead lines.

Another underground installation of 106 feet was undertaken on Howland St., easterly from South Second St.

The system has 98 police boxes operating from 2 police telephone switchboards. One switchboard is located in the central police station and the other switchboard is located in the north end station at Weld St.

The central station board controls 57 police boxes and 5 bank boxes, while the north end station controls 35 police boxes and 1 bank box. The bank boxes are operated by the bank personnel by means of hand or foot switches through relays.

The central station switchboard is in need of repairs. This board was installed in 1918 and although kept in good operating condition, the interior wiring switches and relays are in need of replacing. A modern switchboard would cost approximately $8,000.00, and for approximately $2,000 the present board can be overhauled and put into good condition.

In the central station 36 repairs were made on the switchboard and 3 repairs to telephones in the building.

In the north end station 24 repairs were made on the switchboard. This board will also need rewiring and the replacing of switches and relays in the next two or three years.

73 box repairs and 21 box inspections were made during the year. 2 boxes were re-located on Brock Ave., and 90 boxes were painted.

11 repairs were made to underground cables and 65 repairs were made to overhead lines. 17 transfers in construction were made from old poles to new poles.

19 repairs were made to the traffic lights at County and Union Sts. 8 repairs were made to the traffic lights at Kempton St. and Rockdale Ave. Most of the repairs to

defective equipment are made in our repair shop. Only in the case of a complete reconditioning of the control apparatus is this equipment sent to the factory. All equipment in both locations were painted and 9 inspections of the system, independent of repair calls, were made.

2 new police boxes were purchased. These boxes are the newest type and will replace 2 of the older type boxes now in use. These boxes cost the city $196.50 each. The older type boxes are no longer being made except on special order and the cost to the city would be $351.00 each.

A 1500 watt gasoline motor driven generator was also purchased. This generator will prove valuable in providing lighting for night emergency work and also for operating a new electric spray unit or other electrical devices which are needed for repairs and painting of our police boxes.

Many trees were trimmed along the routes of our overhead lines eliminating possible future troubles.

I am pleased to report at this time that our police signal system is in very good condition outside of the switchboard, which will be taken care of in 1950.

The operating expenses for the year were:

General expenses	$4,277.66
Payrolls	5,334.68
New Equipment	382.45
Totals	$9,994.79

STREET LIGHTS

There were 4,662 street lights in our city on December 31st. This is the highest number in the history of the city. The cost of these lights and operating expenses of the de-

partment were $106,767.16 which in comparison is not the highest cost.

64 new lights were installed with 16 lights remaining to be installed. Where new residential areas have sprung up, I have tried to follow them, and lights were installed in most locations before the buildings were occupied.

I expect that the lighting along the mile of prescribed area on Brock Ave. will be turned on before June 1, 1950. These lights will be of the underground high mounted type which I hope will be a pattern for future lighting.

Better lighting should be installed on Ashley Blvd. north of Nash Rd. to the city line. This boulevard is heavily travelled and better lighting will help to reduce accidents. New lighting has been ordered on Ashley Blvd. north from Irvington St. to Brooklawn Ave. New lighting should replace poor lighting each year on heavily travelled streets. This could be done on a ten year program with an expenditure of an additional $1,500.00 each year to the budget.

The total number of lights in our city and the cost year by year since 1942 is as follows:

Year	*Number of street lights*	*Cost*
1942	4,401	$101,055.36
1943	4,398	100,243.89
1944	4,463 **	98,415.51
1945	4,485	102,868.10
1946	4,534	104,803.22
1947	4,571	105,045.53
1948	4,598	105,083.08
1949	4,662	106,767.16

** *65 lights ordered restored after dim-out.*

At the end of the year, the number and type of lights in operation and the cost per year is as follows:

2,222	100 C. P. overhead	$14.40
931	250 C. P. overhead	23.88
32	250 C. P. underground (Hawthorn St.)	23.88
1,101	250 C. P. underground	31.20
35	400 C. P. overhead	35.28
259	400 C. P. underground	42.72
82	600 C. P. underground	54.36

Expenses of this department for the year were:

General Expenses	$105,767.16
Payrolls	1,000.00
Totals	$106,767.16

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MONT

Inspector of Wires,
Supt. of Street Lights,
Supt. of Police Signal System

ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, Street Lights and Police Signal System, for the year 1949.

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 13, 1950

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

(s) CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1949

Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library

Trustees

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN	Mayor of the City

Elected by the City Council

ROBERTA S. BARNET	Term expires April 1950
DR. JOSEPH GOULART	Term expires April 1950
CAROLYN B. MANNING	Term expires April 1951
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April 1951
JULIA C. GIFFORD	Term expires April 1952
MERLE AMES	Term expires April 1952

STAFF

Librarian

LAURENCE G. HILL

Executive Assistant to the Librarian

**MINERVA F. MAXFIELD

Heads of Departments

STELLA M. FERGUSON	Art Librarian
CELESTINE M. POWERS	Supervisor of Technical Processes
CLAIRE N. RILEY	Supervisor of Adult Services
CHARLOTTE S. NYE	Supervisor of Children, Schools and Young People
GRACE D. SHERMAN	Circulation Librarian
MARION H. BONNER	Reference Librarian

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MARY SPINDOLA
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Branches

North Branch — AMANDA L. DION, SALLY VICTORIA
South Branch — CEZALTINA MENDOZA, MARY E. PHANEUF
West Branch — LUCY ANN SHERMAN, PAULINE GAMACHE

Elevator Operators

CLIFTON N. HATCH
WILLIAM MARSH

Janitors

GEORGE SUNDERLAND
GARRISON OLIVER
GEORGE C. BRIGHTMAN

Janitresses

CHRISTINE KOZOREK
NANCY M. EATON
ALICE M. MARSH
HILDA MONIZ
VICTORIA SAMSON

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*Resigned
**Retired

Trustees' Report

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The Trustees present their Ninety-seventh Annual Report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

LAURENCE G. HILL,

Clerk of the Board

Report of Librarian

I herewith submit for your approval the Ninety-Seventh Annual Report of the New Bedford Free Public Library.

The use of the Free Public Library shows an increase over 1948 both in respect to circulation of books and as an information center. Two major changes were made during 1949 which have done much to increase the usefulness of the New Bedford Library system. The Business and Technical Room was opened to the public in May and the location of West Branch was moved to correspond more closely to the population center of the West End area. Although it is too early to evaluate results in the case of the change in the West Branch it is assured that the opening of a special Business and Technical Room has greatly enhanced the value of the Library to the citizens of New Bedford.

Further expansion of service to the community will continue to depend as always on increased financial support by the City. Funds are needed for two major purposes. First funds are needed for the purchase of books, periodicals and circulation materials for the direct use of the public. The City has recently recognized the necessity of supplementing the relatively decreased income from endowment funds by allocating $1000 for purchase of books. This brings our funds to a total of about $14,000 for buying books, periodicals, encyclopedias, reference services and kindred materials. An estimate of an adequate fund for this purpose based on population and library service points in the city would be $20,000.

The second major need for funds is for purposes of building maintenance. These funds should be allocated yearly on the basis of a long term plan for building maintenance and improved facilities and equipment. More specific suggestions will be found in the section of this report on Recommendations.

ADULT SERVICES

There has been an encouraging overall increase in home circulation of books during 1949 though not sufficient to offset the losses in previous years. Equally encouraging is an increase in total registration over 1948. There is still plenty of room for improvement.

The Reference Department has completed another busy year. The establishment of the Business and Technical Room in the former Patent Room has proved an outstanding success. Under the supervision of the Reference Department this new service has greatly augmented the efficiency in handling this type of information. The original idea behind the inception of the Business and Technical Room was to make these books and magazines more easily available to borrowers and to relieve the congestion in the main reference room. It was expected that by this division of service that the total reference questions would be split between the two sections. What has actually occurred is that the number of questions answered in the main reference room has remained at the same level as before, in fact, has increased, while in seven months of operations the Business and Technical Room has answered over 3000 questions. Students and serious readers have also discovered that the third floor has the further advantage of fewer distractions and less noise.

The Extension service offered by the Library consisted in 1949 of book service to patients at St. Luke's Hospital, the City Infirmary, four old age homes and twenty shut-ins. This service is much appreciated by the recipients. The Librarian wishes to express his appreciation to the Girl Scouts and to the Girls League for their voluntary service in carrying books to shut-ins.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

One of the most important departments of any public library is the children's room. In addition to the normal circulation of books from the main Library and the branches every effort is made to cooperate with the schools both parochial and public.

Classroom libraries are sent each year to the schools. In 1949 one hundred and eighty-five such collections were in use.

Other activities of the Children's Department are regular story hours on Friday afternoons, Vacation Reading Clubs, Girl Scout Bibliophile badges groups, instructions by Miss Nye, Children's Supervisor, in the use of the Library to seventh grades and talks to some 32 public school fourth grades.

Several audio-visual exhibits made in the schools were displayed in the Library and the attractive decor of the room was changed with the seasons and for the celebration of holidays.

The need for new equipment and facilities in the Children's Room are many. Specific suggestions are contained in the report in the section on Recommendations.

ART

The Art Department with its excellent basic collection continues to service its clientele with books and pictures. Circulation in books and pictures both showed gains of 20 percent. The Library was fortunate to receive a set of ten Japanese prints from John A. Hales, U. S. A. F. I. through the courtesy of Mayor Harriman and also an excellent set of reproductions of Audubon bird pictures.

GENEALOGY

The Genealogical Department was used by 1634 persons during 1949. It is also apparent that the unusual resources of this collection have a spreading fame. There has been a noticeable increase in letters requesting genealogical information from all parts of the United States. Our most distant correspondent however is from the Hawaiian Islands.

Microfilming of the New Bedford newspapers from our earliest copies to date has been completed and are now available for research in microfilm form. The Library has acquired a small Spencer Microfilm reader to supplement the large Recordak reader.

BRANCHES

North Branch Library is in a sorry state of repair. However anything short of a complete renovation or removal to new quarters would in all probability be money wasted. Circulation remains high in spite of poor quarters but more money is needed for the purchase of new books in French and Polish.

In the South Branch the situation is not quite as desperate. The chief need here is interior decoration and new or different lighting arrangements. It is hoped that some action will be taken in 1950.

For a number of years the Trustees and the Librarians have realized that the West Branch was located too near the Main Library. Circulation had fallen off markedly and the usefulness of a branch at this location had become questionable. In 1949 the opportunity to move the branch presented itself when the building became urgently needed as a youth center. Consequently, a store at 870 Kempton Street was leased and redecorated in gray with touches of Chinese red to add color and flourescent lighting installed. Chairs and tables taken from the old branch were refinished in a blond tone by our able staff of custodians and at the end of the year we were in the process of moving in. It is expected that the new location will bring welcome library service to a section of the city heretofore without a local branch and that previous borrowers from the old branch will find little inconvenience in using the Center Library.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Public Forums sponsored by the Library were continued during 1949 but attendance has not been as large as had been hoped for.

A Sunday radio book review program featuring reviews written by the Library staff was instituted over station WBSM and has been well received. Both WNBH and WBSM have been very cooperative in using spot announcements advertising the Library and in publicizing events sponsored by the Library.

During August the Library had a booth and exhibit at the Pageant of Progress sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The emphasis in the exhibit was on the Business and Technical facilities available at the Library.

In the Library itself displays and exhibits in connection with the United Nations, Brotherhood Week, Catholic Book Week, Jewish Book Week and many other subjects were presented and attracted interested attention.

The Librarian and members of the staff have given numerous talks and book reviews to many local organizations. Miss Charlotte Nye wrote a series of articles on children's books that ran for four weeks in the Sunday Standard-Times. The Standard-Times has been very generous with space for Library activities and we would like to express our appreciation for their co-operation.

TRUSTEES

Mr. Merle Ames, Executive Director of the New Bedford Boys Club, was appointed to the Board of Trustees in April and Miss Julia C. Gifford was reappointed at the same time. The Trustees and the Librarian regret the necessary withdrawal of Reverend Linden H. White who served so ably for the past twelve years.

GIFTS

The Library was the grateful recipient of many books from civic and cultural organizations as well as from generous individuals. Many of these donations have supplied needed and valuable material which the Library would not have been financially justified in purchasing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The needs of the Public Library are many and varied. As specific recommendations I shall list first those which are imperative and, I hope, capable of realization in the coming year.

1. New light fixtures for South Branch.

2. Paint interior walls of South and North Branch.

3. Paint lower hall and Children's Room at Center Library.

Other recommendations which would greatly increase the efficiency and effectiveness of Library service to the community are as follows:

1. A City appropriation of $10,000 for books and periodicals.

2. A half-ton panel truck for use in servicing branches, schools, hospital and extension work.

In addition to the above, the building maintenance needs for which long range planning is necessary would include the following:

1. A new alternating current lighting system for the public rooms and office spaces of the Main Library.

2. New rubber tile or cork floors in the Reference and Children's Rooms.

3. A year by year allotment of funds for replacement and addition of equipment such as catalog cases, file cabinets, typewriters, mimeograph machine, chairs, tables, etc.

In closing, the Librarian wishes to express his gratitude and pleasure in the excellent cooperation he has received from all members of the Library personnel and from the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE G. HILL

STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for year ending December 31, 1949.

Name of Library—New Bedford Free Public Library.

City—New Bedford. State—Massachusetts.

Name of Librarian—Laurence G. Hill.

Date of Founding—1852.

Population served—110,341 (U. S. Census 1940).

What government unit served—City.

Terms of use—
Free lending.
Free for reference.

Total number of agencies—176
Central Library, 3 Branches, 171 school deposits and classroom libraries, 1 hospital.

Number of days open during the year	354
Hours open each week for lending	72
Hours open each week for reading	79
Hours of service per week required of staff	35
Number of Sundays open during the year	42
Hours open each Sunday (reading and reference)	7

BOOK STOCK

Number of volumes at beginning of year	236,206
Number of volumes added during year	6,862
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	10,158
Total number of volumes at end of year	232,910
Number of newspapers currently received	29
Number of periodicals currently received	284

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	49,820
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	136,431
Number of books for children lent for home use	189,745
Total number of volumes lent for home use	375,996

REGISTRATION

Total number of registered card-holders	16,701
Borrowers registered or reregistered 1949	4,175

Length of registration period is 3 years.

CITY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$97,525.72
Salaries	57,838.41	
Wages	27,713.36	
Building Maintenance	176.46	
Insurance	330.80	
Janitors' Supplies	602.04	
Binding	2,790.95	
Printing	458.21	
Express	142.13	
Postage	276.00	
Telephone	594.39	
Light	540.04	
Heat	827.91	
Water	79.13	
Stationery and Supplies	1,314.20	
Travel and Transportation	136.39	
All Other	241.85	
Library Maintenance	999.54	
Library Maintenance—Books	999.86	
Forums	257.99	
Forums—Printing	10.25	
New Equipment	483.95	
Rent	38.80	
	$96,852.66	
Balance	673.06	
		$97,525.72

KEMPTON FUND

Balance	$12.90	
Receipts	9,491.30	
		$9,504.20
Library Maintenance	$8,032.34	
All Other	16.29	
Express	1.20	
	8,049.83	
Balance	1,454.37	
		$9,504.20

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance	$30.90	
Receipts	1,394.60	
		$1,425.50
Library Maintenance	1,242.29	
	1,242.29	
Balance	183.21	
		$1,425.50

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance	$9.78	
Receipts	281.96	
		$291.74
Library Maintenance	99.34	
	99.34	
Balance	192.40	
		$291.74

OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance	$5.06	
Receipts	20.00	
		$25.06
Library Maintenance	$12.50	
	12.50	
Balance	12.56	
		$25.06

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND

Balance	$5.95	
Receipts	32.00	
		$37.95
Library Maintenance	7.67	
	7.67	
Balance	30.28	
		$37.95

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance	$5.48	
Receipts	10.00	
		$15.48
Balance		$15.48

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance	$2.44	
Receipts	20.00	
		$22.44
Balance		$22.44

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance	$13.23	
Receipts	40.00	
		$53.23
Balance		$53.23

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

Balance	$6.52	
Receipts	20.00	
		$26.52
Library Maintenance	5.00	
	5.00	
Balance	21.52	
		$26.52

FLORENCE L. WAITE FUND

Balance	$2,619.61	
Receipts	18,552.31	
		$21,171.92
Library Maintenance (interest)	1,217.46	
Library Maintenance (principal)	19,548.93	
	20,766.39	
Balance	405.53	
		$21,171.92

PATTY WILCOX FUND

Balance	$45.94	
Receipts	100.00	
		$145.94
Library Maintenance	30.67	
	30.67	
Balance	115.27	
		$145.94

FREDERICK SLOCUM ALLEN FUND

Balance	$30.06	
Receipts	20.00	
		$50.06
Library Maintenance	14.85	
	14.85	
Balance	35.21	
		$50.06

HENRY H. CRAPO FUND

Balance	$382.15	
Receipts	.00	
		$382.15
New Equipment	$174.75	
	174.75	
Balance	207.40	
		$382.15

DEBORAH B. TRIPP FUND

Balance	$69.51	
Receipts	454.15	
		$523.66
Library Maintenance	158.92	
Trustees' Commissions	21.62	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	4.80	
	185.34	
Balance	338.32	
		$523.66

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DUPLICATE PAY

Balance	$383.57	
Receipts	222.18	
		$605.75
Library Maintenance	$248.11	
	248.11	
Balance	357.64	
		$605.75

FINANCE

RECEIPTS

City Appropriation	$97,525.72
Income from Trust Funds (Incl. balance from 1948)	17,002.12
Rental Collection	605.75
	$115,133.59

EXPENDITURES

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries: Library Staff	$57,838.41
Wages: Building Staff	27,713.36
Books and Periodicals	12,069.01
Printing and Rebinding	3,259.41
Heat, Light, Water	1,447.08
Insurance	330.80
New Equipment	658.70
Microfilming	19,548.93
Other Operating Expenses	4,742.93
Grand Total	$127,608.63
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year	4,323.24
$673.04 of this balance reverted to the City	
Actual balance	$3,650.20

Note: City supplies heat and light at Main Library and heat at one branch. City Building Department does all Library repairs. Figures for these items not included in Receipts or Expenditures.

ANNUAL REPORT

Free Public Library

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 13, 1950

Received, placed on file, and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1949

	Term Expires
ANTONE MELLO	1950
JOHN ANTHONY	1951
JOHN MAURER	1952
J. ALFRED FREDETTE	1953
STANISLAW SMIETANA	1954

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EDGAR W. KIRBY – Buttonwood Park

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OFFICE OF THE PARK BOARD

Room 205 Municipal Building

New Bedford, Massachusetts

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1949

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Park Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of law, herein presents its 56th Annual Report on Parks, and its sub-divisions, Playgrounds, Youth Activities, Bath Houses, and Militia, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949.

As in previous years the Board dispensed with meetings during the months of July and August.

Mr. Stanley Smietana, whose term expired May 1, 1949, was reappointed as a Park Commissioner by the Mayor for another five year term.

The retirement, in August, of Mr. Edgar W. Kirby, keeper at Buttonwood Park, on account of ill health, made a vacancy which can only be filled by a Civil Service examination. We hope to fill this position by January of 1950.

It is with deep regret we report the loss by death of Mr. Harold E. Finnell, one of our police officers.

He was replaced by a provisional appointee pending the receipt of a Civil Service list.

Bids for Concession Privileges were advertised as usual during the month of April. The concession at Buttonwood Park was awarded to George Higham for $629.51, and the concession at Brooklawn Park to John J. Higham for $255.51.

A section of one of the athletic fields at the north end of the city was again in great demand by the various veterans organizations, whereon they wished to hold carnivals.

The War Mothers and American Veterans of Polish

descent requested from the Park Commissioners, and was granted permission, a space in Brooklawn Park on which to erect a memorial to perpetuate the memory of the men of this race who lost their lives in World Wars I and II.

The athletic facilities, especially for baseball and football, are still insufficient to accomodate the many demands made upon them. The interest shown in these sports by the Junior groups and their many leagues, and also the Senior leagues, make us realize we need more area on which to make more baseball diamonds and to lay out football fields.

Upon a suggestion made by one of the city councillors we have decided it would be a very good idea to have some concrete benches placed on the Joseph Francis Playground, and this will be done in the Spring of 1950. As this playground is on the water front, it is an ideal spot where people can sit during the hot weather and enjoy the sea breezes.

On this same playground we were asked to install two drinking fountains for use of the softball leagues using this area all summer for twilight games. We found there was not enough money in the budget to take care of this expense, as there was considerable piping to be done to meet this demand. We hope to do this work in the coming year.

One project which we were obliged to have done before the summer season set in, was to construct a new firing line at the Rifle Range. This was done at a cost of $5,097.00.

At many of the meetings during the year the Board members discussed plans for the future development of the New Bedford Park system, and that if and when funds were available that plans be drawn up. As there were no funds at the present time they proposed to talk the matter over with the Mayor and see what he would do to help us develop this idea.

The idea was that all parks could be developed in a way that would lend themselves to community wide programs in which civic organizations and other clubs will co-operate in service to the youth of the city.

During the past years on account of insufficient appropriations buildings, equipment and property have deteriorated, and we realize many repairs and improvements are necessary but cannot be undertaken under present financial conditions. Each new piece of equipment we are able to purchase increases the efficiency of the employees in maintaining the parks to a high standard.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables incorporated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MAURER, Chairman
ANTONE MELLO, Secretary
JOHN ANTHONY
STANISLAW SMIETANA

Board of Park Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation		
Salaries and Wages		$26,496.55
Transfer from Salaries and Wages to Labor	$1,500.00	
Transfer from Salaries and Wages to General Expense	200.00	
Transfer from Salaries and Wages to New Equipment	171.75	
		1,871.75
		$24,624.80
Labor		41,725.00
Transfer to Labor from Salaries and Wages		1,500.00
		$43,225.00
General Expense		13,000.00
Transfer to General Expense from Salaries and Wages		200.00
		$13,200.00
Pensions		$ 5,830.86
Concession Privileges		$ 884.02
Concessions — Electricity charge		20.48
Rental of house on Municipal Golf Course		40.00
Rental of Golf Course		200.00
Sale of wool		29.76
		$ 1,174.26
New Equipment		$ 3,095.00
Transfer to New Equipment from Salaries and Wages		171.75
Transfer to New Equipment from E and D Account		239.35
		$ 3,506.10

Expenditures

Andrews-Dahill Park	$ 192.80
Ashley Park	1,513.81
Battery "D" Park	51.23
Brooklawn Park	16,774.11
Buttonwood Park	22,532.80
Common	5,266.75
G. A. R. Memorial Park	496.41
Greenhouse	6,744.98
Grove Park	114.25
Hazelwood Park	14,819.62
Marine Park	620.35
Office	7,787.97
Triangle Park	20.93
Victory Park	651.17
Golf Course Property	90.67

Playgrounds and Athletic Fields	1,597.92
Rifle Range	202.77
Bath House Property	443.51
Youth Center	360.65
Sassaquin Bathing Beach	284.17
Pensions	5,830.86
	$86,397.73
New Equipment	$ 3,424.34
Paid to City Treasurer	1,174.26
Unexpended balance	482.93
	$ 1,657.19

OFFICE

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 7,183.04
Contractual Services	
Communications	31.25
Repairs (auto and equipment)	103.34
Printing	102.30
Advertising	24.65
Supplies	
Motor	89.59
Stationery	113.34
Office equipment	97.76
Other	24.70
Sundry	
Membership fees	18.00
	$ 7,787.97

COMMON

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 4,741.93
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	202.16
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	108.08
Fuel	37.20
Tools	36.58
Other	57.05
Materials	
Machine and metal	83.75
	$ 5,266.75

BROOKLAWN PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$14,632.64
Contractual Services	
Communications	91.90
Repairs	199.54

Public Utility	361.20
Supplies	
Athletic	128.92
Botanical and Horticultural	59.32
Medical	5.00
Forage	38.90
Fuel	111.60
Motor	226.90
Tools	154.97
Janitor	14.97
Other	55.75
Materials	
Lumber	147.77
Machine and Metal	75.47
Mason and Road	290.86
Paints, oils, etc.	158.92
Other	19.48
	$16,774.11

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$17,399.30
Contractual Services	
Communications	90.92
Repairs	290.12
Public Utility	677.25
Other	86.00
Supplies	
Athletic	143.21
Botanical and Horticultural	12.80
Medical	19.14
Forage	2,069.10
Fuel	241.90
Motor	338.50
Tools	88.76
Janitor	132.95
Other	82.04
Materials	
Lumber	198.40
Machine and metal	274.01
Mason and road	155.32
Paints, oils, etc.	130.53
Other	11.55
Equipment	91.00
	$22,532.80

GREENHOUSE

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 5,418.68
Contractual Services	
Repairs	11.02
Other	4.96

Supplies		
Botanical and Horticultural		404.42
Fuel		752.90
Tools		36.75
Other		12.09
Materials		
Mason		23.88
Paint		31.25
Machine and metal		26.18
Other		22.85
		$ 6,744.98

HAZELWOOD PARK

Personal Services		
Wages		$12,587.27
Contractual Services		
Communications		103.45
Repairs		270.28
Public Utility		246.50
Supplies		
Athletic		60.03
Botanical and Horticultural		248.79
Medical		8.10
Fuel		319.42
Motor		236.77
Tools		109.95
Janitor		94.07
Other		69.49
Materials		
Lumber		99.84
Machine and metal		148.23
Mason and road		90.58
Paints, oils, etc.		115.27
Other		11.58
		$14,819.62

ASHLEY PARK

Personal Services		
Wages		$ 1,116.56
Contractual Services		
Repairs		5.00
Public Utility		17.21
Supplies		
Fuel		61.80
Other		12.21
Materials		
Lumber		25.94
Machine and metal		6.50
Mason and road	$ 268.59	
		$ 1,513.81

ANDREWS-DAHILL PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	178.88
Supplies		
Other		9.37
Materials		
Mason		4.55
	$	192.80

BATTERY "D" PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	51.23

G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	344.48
Contractual Services		
Repairs		11.70
Public Utility		10.00
Supplies		
Botanical		130.23
	$	496.41

GROVE PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	84.47
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		29.78
	$	114.25

MARINE PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	550.12
Materials		
Paint		70.23
	$	620..35

TRIANGLE PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	20.93

VICTORY PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	385.28
Contractual Services		
Repairs		32.85
Public Utility		162.56

Supplies	
Fuel	42.70
Materials	
Mason and road	27.78
	$ 651.17

GOLF COURSE PROPERTY
Paid from Park Dept. Funds

Contractual Services	
Public Utility	$ 12.47
Repairs	78.20
	$ 90.67

PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS
Paid from Park Dept. Funds

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 1,405.54
Supplies	
Athletic	34.05
Materials	
Lumber	53.24
Mason	105.09
	$ 1,597.92

RIFLE RANGE
Paid from Park Dept. Funds

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 202.77

BATH HOUSES
Paid from Park Dept. Funds

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 443.51

YOUTH CENTERS
Paid from Park Dept. Funds

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 360.65

SASSAQUIN BATHING BEACH
Paid from Park Dept. Funds

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 272.17
Repairs	12.00
	$ 284.17

PLAYGROUND DIVISION

Financial Statement

Receipts

Appropriation		
Salaries		$ 4,257.00
General Expense		588.77
		$ 4,845.77
New Equipment		$ 336.23
		$ 5,182.00

Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 4,136.30
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	25.84
Repairs — Equipment	284.45
Automobile Hire	90.00
Supplies	
Athletic	133.20
First Aid	6.20
Art Craft, badges, etc.	26.40
Miscellaneous	7.50
	$ 4,709.89
New Equipment	334.23
Unexpended balance	137.88
	$ 5,182.00

BATH HOUSE DIVISION

Financial Statement

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries and wages	$12,500.00
General Expense	1,500.00
	$14,000.00
Rental of suits, towels, and boxes	3,731.65
	$17,731.65

Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries and wages	$12,399.41
Contractual Services	
Communications	103.89

Repairs	552.37
Public Utility	284.41
Towing rafts and hire of horses	45.00
Laundry work	114.05
Printing	40.50
Supplies	
Medical	60.42
Fuel	37.42
Tools	160.69
Janitor	17.78
Other (ice, tags, tickets, rope, etc.)	67.85
	$13,883.79
Unexpended balance	116.21
Paid to City Treasurer	3,731.65
	$17,731.65

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Financial Statement

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries	$ 5,317.87
General Expense	900.00
	$ 6,217.87

Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 5,315.54
Contractual Services	
Communications	87.84
Repairs	104.85
Public Utility	134.57
Rental of building	400.00
Supplies	
Athletic	103.23
Janitor	30.36
Other	34.05
	$ 6,210.44
Unexpended balance	7.43
	$ 6,217.87

MILITIA

Financial Statement

Receipts

Appropriation	
General Expense	$ 4,700.00

Expenditures

Contractual Services		
Communications	$	41.16
Public Utility		57.24
Repairs — property and building		4,512.52
Supplies		
Janitor		24.00
Other		15.83
	$	4,650.75
Unexpended balance		49.25
	$	4,700.00

December 31, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting herewith my annual report on work and activities on parks, and incorporated are reports on Bath Houses, Playgrounds, Youth Activities and Militia.

As in the previous years the insufficient amount of money allotted in our budgets does not permit me to make any new constructive improvements, neither does it allow for any extensive repairs to buildings, roads or athletic fields. The longer we have to put off this necessary repair work the more expensive the cost will be when these repairs become a must.

The tennis courts at all the parks need to be resurfaced with bituminous concrete, especially those at Brooklawn Park. The roads at Buttonwood and Brooklawn Parks need to be seal-coated and at Hazelwood Park the roads need to be resurfaced with bituminous concrete.

Our budget allowance did not warrant our purchasing chain-link fencing, which is badly needed, so repair work on our fences was done with salvaged material.

We were allowed money for the following new equipment:

1 — 1-½ ton dump truck
1 — complete welding machine

The department is in need of at least two new tractors as some of those we have are very old and always in need of repairing. We are fortunate though in having a complete overhauling job done on the tractors by the New Bedford Vocational High School, the only cost to us being for parts.

After the termination in the Fall of all our temporary employees we are left with a very small staff of men, and all they are able to do is the necessary jobs that come up from day to day.

This year we were fortunate in being able to clear out some of the underbrush and rubble in all the parks and areas under our jurisdiction, but this work could not have been done except that we were allotted a great number of men who were on welfare. Among the many jobs done was the removal of sixty dead trees and two hundred and fifty stumps; also planted were seventy-five trees.

A few of the improvements and repairs done on park property were as follows:

Brooklawn Park: Three baseball backstops were repaired and painted. The bleachers were painted and repaired.
Two hundred feet of permanent benches put in at the softball field.
Eight acres of brush land cleared out.
The pond was cleaned out and 200 tons of sand put in.

Buttonwood Park: The greenhouse was repaired and painted on the outside.
Six acres of brush land cleared out.
A new foot bridge 40′ long and 6′ wide was built over the canal.

Hazelwood Park: Sixty concrete benches were repaired and painted.

Marine Park: All the concrete benches were reset, repaired and painted.

Ashley Park: The field house on this park was repaired and painted.

In the Spring we had as usual a great many requests for baseball and softball diamonds. The Y. M. C. A. conducted an inter-church softball league. Then there were

the C. Y. O. baseball league, the regular school leagues and the industrial leagues, besides a few independent teams. The baseball season is the longest in all sports and the diamonds take considerable time to keep them in good playing condition.

During tne Summer there was a falling off of the Twilight League games on account of the extreme heat, but the usual number of controlled leagues operated and completed a successful season.

In the Fall the soccer and football fields were used to a great extent.

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Park Commissioners for their support and co-operation and to extend my thanks to all employees in the department for faithful service rendered.

BATH HOUSES

The Municipal Bath Houses were opened to the public on June 5th, and until they closed September 11th there was an attendance that surpassed all previous years. The estimated number of bathers for the season was 200,200.

The incessant days of intense heat during the entire summer, and the lack of rain, made for a very congested condition at the beach. Whole families, bringing their lunches, spent the entire day on the beach hoping to be cooled off by the sea breezes.

Revenue received from rental of bathing suits, towels and lockers, was $3,731.65. This amount exceeded by about $400.00 that which was taken in during the 1948 season. When taken into consideration the thousands of people that have access to this bathing area, this amount is very small and the upkeep large for this short season.

As there is no admission charge to the bathing beach a great number of people, who help make this overcrowded condition, come in automobiles wearing their bathing outfits under their outer garments. For the use of the children's bath house there is no charge what-so-ever.

On account of the overcrowded condition this year we were obliged to hire additional attendants and lifeguards for safety, and to ably take care of the grown-ups and children.

As our budget allowance for wages was insufficient for the hiring of the extra employees we were obliged to request an additional appropriation.

Before ending my report I wish to extend my sincere thanks to, the Park Commissioners for their co-operation and advice, and to all the employees in the department who willingly worked to make our parks places to be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. HALLIWELL,

Superintendent of Parks

RIFLE RANGE

Mr. John A. Lucian, Capt. (rtd) MOM, Chief Range Officer, submitted the following report for the year 1949 on the use of the New Bedford Rifle Range situated at Russells Mills, South Dartmouth, Mass.

During the calendar year 1949 use of the rifle range increased to an extent approximating the war years when it was extensively used by the State Guard troops as well as the Federal Forces stationed in the area. This is due to the intensive training program of the new National Guard units stationed at the local armory. At the end of the year there were 483 officers and enlisted men stationed at the New Bedford Armory. The payroll for this group totaled $74,513.45 for the year.

The range is in excellent condition and is regarded as the best in Massachusetts save for the State owned range at Wakefield, which is superior only in point of size. The splendid co-operation of Supt. Halliwell in all matters pertaining to the upkeep of the range is appreciated by the military authorities concerned.

The National Guard authorities are appreciative of the interest and efforts of Mayor Harriman who expedited the completion of the new one hundred yard firing line and repair of the main firing line in time to permit the National Guard to complete their training program on schedule.

Record of use is listed as follows:

April 2, 3, 126th AAA
April 9, 10, 126th AAA
April 23, 24, 126th AAA
April 30, 31, 212 FA, Battery A
May 7, 8, 126th AAA
May 14, 15, 212 FA, Batt B
May 21, 22, 126th AAA
May 28, 29, 212 FA, Batt C
June 4, 5, 212 FA, Serv. Batt
June 11, 12, 212 FA, Hdqr. Batt.
June 18, 19, 212 FA, Batt A
June 26, 27, 212 FA, Batt C
July 9, 10, 212 FA, Hdqr. Batt
July 24, Legion of Guardsmen Rifle Club
Aug. 28, Legion of Guardsmen Rifle Club
Sept. 3, 4, 212 FA, Batt B
Sept. 10, 11, 212 FA, Batt A
Sept. 18, 19, 212 FA, Batt C
Sept. 25, 126th AAA
Oct. 1, 2, 212 FA Hdqr Batt

Oct.	9,	Legion of Guardsmen Rifle Club
Oct.	15, 16,	212 FA Serv. Batt
Oct.	23, 24,	212 FA Batt A
Oct.	29, 30,	212 FA Hdqr. Batt
Nov.	6,	126th AAA
Nov.	12, 13,	212 FA Batt B
Nov.	19, 20,	212 FA Batt C

DIVISION OF RECREATION
PLAYGROUNDS

The playgrounds were in operation for a nine weeks' period, beginning June 27th and closing August 27th, 1949. There were eleven playgrounds in use located in various parts of the city, each directed by two leaders, one male and one female. Again the weather played a big part in the success of the playgrounds, only one-half a day lost because of inclement weather. This was the only time lost for the 1948 and 1949 seasons.

Thousands of children attended these places of recreation and used the facilities throughout the day. The number of children using the playgrounds were on a par with the 1948 season. The average for the week was 15,000 children.

Leaders were successful in carrying on the programs outlined by the department.

Baseball had a most successful season with seniors, juniors, and cubs competing for the city titles with a nip and tuck race right down to the end of the season.

The annual spelling bee was held again this year at the Olympia Theater with Mr. James Lannegan acting as Master of Ceremonies. One winner from each playground competed for the prizes, donated by the different merchants.

Again this year was successful in handicraft work with the final showing on display at Higham's Pharmacy, Inc., located on Union Street.

Scrapbooks made on the playgrounds were sent to nearby childrens' hospitals.

Every Wednesday was field day at each playground with races and field events run-off to enter the winners in the final events.

The Disabled American Veterans again sponsored a trip to Lincoln Park for the playground youngsters. Picnic lunches were brought by each child, and rides on the various amusements were enjoyed by over 400 children who made the trip. Children were also on the radio program held every day on the park.

Following the closing of the playgrounds, winners of special events and baseball winners enjoyed a trip to Boston to see the Braves play. This trip was made possible by the Rotary Club of New Bedford and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles # 647. Over 160 winners made the trip in a most enjoyable manner. This was the first "Knot-Hole" gang ever to be established in the city.

Girls on the various playgrounds held knitting classes and contributed to the "Share a Shawl" project for the needy of Europe. The instructors again being ably assisted by the adults visiting the playgrounds who are interested in the work the children are doing.

Merchants of the city and other business concerns contributed prizes and materials which helped to make the playground season a success, and to these we are truly grateful.

Also wish to extend our sincere thanks to the various organizations who in every way showed by their acts of kindness, their interest in the welfare of these young children.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Membership in the Youth Centers increased greatly during the latter part of the year, and this was due to the moving of the West End Youth Center to better quarters. This center took over during the first week in November what is known as the West End Public Library. This is a brick building with spacious rooms, which made the center more appealing to the children in the locality, thus increasing the attendance. This center enjoyed the best season since its opening.

The recreational programs in both centers, the Mary B. White and the West End, was in the opinion of the young people, the best they ever had.

The Mary B. White Youth Center went way above its quota for membership, nightly average was about 350 members.

At the West End Youth Center a council was established to set up rules and regulations, and this council sees that these rules are enforced.

Dancing and ping-pong are the main attractions enjoyed at both centers. Parties are held at the centers celebrating the different holidays during the year.

A new pool table was donated to the West End Center by the Women's Clubs of Greater New Bedford, and this table is in constant use.

Boxing classes are held once a week under careful supervision and many of the members have entered the amateurs' class.

The Mary B. White Center is crowded nightly, with four rooms opened for games and various events sponsored by the Lions, Kiwanians, and Rotary Clubs.

On Thursday night of each week Troop 21 of the Boy Scouts of America have the use of one of the rooms for their meeting.

One night a week is given to talent shows and group singing, and roller skating parties are held every Friday night.

Dancing is held every Thursday evening alternating at West End and Mary B. White centers. The Silver-Tone orchestra donate their services to the children and play from 7 to 9 P. M.

Both Centers are enjoying basketball with the Mary B.

White Center playing at Sharpshooters Club hall, and the West End at the various halls their opponents use.

For Thanksgiving and Christmas again the young people at the Centers donated to the needy in the city,

baskets filled with meat and groceries. Great credit should be given to those young people who perform this act of charity without request from their supervisors.

In ending this report, we the recreation workers, extend our thanks to the clubs, merchants, and individuals, who through their gifts and use of their facilities helped to make the Youth Centers an attraction, and a place of enjoyment.

To Park Superintendent Thomas E. Halliwell, and to my assistants, I wish to express my appreciation for their co-operation at all times in conducting the Youth Centers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN GRIMSHAW

Supervisor of Recreation and Athletics

ANNUAL REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts,
for the year ending December 31, 1949.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

April 27, 1950

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Twenty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1949

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1950

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Six meetings were held during the year, all of them for the purpose of holding hearings on petitions for changes on the zoning map, also one petition for re-hearing within the two year period.

The following table shows the changes applied for and the action taken by the Planning Board and by the City Council.

ZONING CHANGES PETITIONED FOR DURING 1949

Location	From	To	Recommended by Planning Board	Change Made by City Council
Mt. Pleasant St., Nash Rd., Stanley St., and Barrett St., Area bounded by	Residence B	Residence C	Yes	Yes
Adams, Reynolds, Coggeshall, and Myrtle Streets, Area bounded by	Industrial A and Business	Residence C	Yes	Yes
Mt. Vernon St., south side from Turner St., easterly 281.88 ft. to the depth of the lots facing Mt. Vernon St.	Industrial A	Residence B	Yes	Yes
Turner St., west side, between Potter St. and Durfee St.	Industrial A	Residence B	Yes	Yes
Rodney French Blvd., David St., Freeman St., and Woodlawn St., Area bounded by	Industrial B	Residence C	Yes	Yes
Sixth St., Bedford St., Acushnet Ave., and Walnut St., Area bounded by	Residence B	Residence C	No recommendation made	Yes
Dartmouth St., Rockdale Ave., Stephen St., and Matthew St., Area bounded by	Residence B and Business	Residence C	Yes	Yes
Kempton St., north side between Watson St. and Cornell St.	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes

Northeast corner of Brook and Whitman St.	Business	Industrial A	No	Yes
Southwest corner of Joyce St. and Ashley Blvd., 60 ft. westerly to the depth of the lots facing Joyce St.	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes
Northeast corner of Purchase and Bedford Streets	Residence C	Business	Yes	Yes
North and south side of Tarkiln Hill Rd. between Church and Prescott Streets	Residence B	Business	No	No
Mt. Pleasant St., south of Nauset St.	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes
South side of Nash Rd. between Purchase and Stanley Streets	Residence B	Business	Leave To Withdraw	Yes
On the east side of Gull Street southerly 50 feet	Residence B	Business	Yes	Yes
West side of Padanaram Ave. between Osborn St. and Cove Road	Residence B	Business	No	No
Both sides of Mt. Pleasant St. between Downey and Jones Sts.	Business	Residence B	No	No
Block bounded by Elm, County, Morgan, and Cottage Streets	Residence A and B	Business	Yes	Petition withdrawn
Northeast corner of County and Spring Streets	Residence C	Business	Yes	Yes
79 North Street	Petition to allow re-hearing of case before Board of Appeals within 2 year limit		Yes	—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$100.00
Annual Report	$19.50	
Dues—American Civic and Planning Association	5.00	
Dues—Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards	20.00	
Postage	15.03	
Steno Meetings	5.00	
Total expenditures		64.53
Balance		$35.47

PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Arthur N. Harriman	Mayor and Chairman
George L. Nowell	Councillor
Raymond F. Williams	Councillor
Antone Mello	Member of Park Board
H. Ernest Dionne	Member of Board of Health
Frederick R. Ripley	Superintendent of Buildings
Patrick J. Foley	Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. FOLEY,

Secretary

Twenty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1949

BOARD OF APPEALS

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1950

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals submits its annual report for the year 1949.

Meetings were held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except when there were no appeals or a special meeting was called.

Eighty-six appeals, eighty-two under the zoning ordinance and four under the City Building Code, were received for consideration during the year. Sixty-one of the zoning appeals were granted, nineteen denied, and four withdrawn. The board upheld the decision of the Superintendent of Buildings on two of the four appeals under the Building Code, granted one, and gave the fourth leave to withdraw.

Eighteen attic tenements were permitted under the provisions of Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1948 General Laws accepted by the City of New Bedford April 24, 1948, entitled "AN ACT Temporarily Relaxing the Terms of Ordinances or By-Laws Restricting the Use and Occupation of Two and One Half Story Houses, So Called."

A summary of the cases, with the action of the board thereon, is set forth in the following table.

No.	Nature	District	Location	Action
1052	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	State St.	Granted*
1053	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Belleville Ave.	Granted
1054	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Elm St.	Granted
1055	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Pleasant St.	Granted
1056	Alter 3-family dwelling for 6-family use	Residence B	Morgan St.	Granted
1057	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Belleville Ave.	Granted
1058	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Belleville Ave.	Denied
1059	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Belleville Ave.	Denied
1060	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Seabury St.	Denied
1061	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Purchase St.	Granted
1062	Use portion of 2-family dwelling for rooming house.	Residence B	North St.	Granted*
1063	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Summer St.	Granted
1064	Alter a portion of a garage to be used as a dwelling	Residence B	Pope St.	Granted
1065	Add to non-conforming store	Business	Mill St.	Granted*
1066	Garage location	Residence A	Nautilus St.	Granted
1067	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Fielding St.	Denied
1068	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Hill St.	Granted
1069	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Field St.	Granted

No.	Nature	District	Location	Action
1070	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Maxfield St.	Granted
1071	Add to non-conforming use	Residence B	Rodney Fr. Blvd. s. e. cor. Valentine St.	Granted*
1072	Alter 1-family dwelling for 2-family use	Residence A	Palmer St.	Granted
1073	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Cottage St.	Granted
1074	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Campbell St.	Granted
1074½	Location of accessory building	Business	Sawyer St.	Withdrawn (Bldg. Code)
1075	Erect an enclosed porch addition to a 2-family dwelling	Residence B	Robeson St.	Granted
1076	Alter 2-family dwelling for 4-family use	Residence B	Mill St.	Denied
1077	Alter 3-family dwelling for 4-family use	Residence A	Orchard St.	Granted
1078	Alter florist shop for use as variety store	Residence B	Matthew St.	Denied
1079	Erect dwelling for use as funeral home and 1 housekeeping unit	Residence B	s. w. cor. Irvington Ct. and Irvington St.	Granted*
1080	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Chestnut St.	Granted
1081	Licensed rooming house	Residence B	North St.	Denied
1082	Alter 1-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence A	So. Sixth St.	Granted*
1083	Sign to advertise non-conforming business	Residence C	So. First St.	Granted
1084	Garage Location	Business and Residence C	Diman St.	Granted
1085	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Granted
1086	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Bay St.	Granted

1087	Add to non-conforming use	Residence B	Waldo St.	Denied
1088	Erect poultry house	Residence B	Acushnet Ave., rear	Granted
1089	Erect dwelling with attached garage	Residence A	Hawthorn & Ash St.	Granted*
1090	Garage location	Residence B	Rockdale Ave., rear	Denied
1091	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Lucas St.	Denied
1092	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Pleasant St.	Denied
1093	Alter 2-family dwelling for use as funeral home	Residence C	Acushnet Ave.	Granted
1094	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence A	Arnold St.	Granted*
1095	Alter 3-family dwelling for 4-family use	Residence B	Cottage St.	Granted
1096	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Mt. Pleasant St.	Denied
1097	Alter 4-family dwelling for 5-family use	Residence B	County St.	Denied
1098	Add to non-conforming catering establishment	Residence B	Parker St.	Granted*
1099	Sign to advertise business	Residence C	Thompson St.	Granted
1100	3 signs to advertise poultry and products	Residence B	Acushnet Ave.	Denied
1101	Add to 2-car garage	Residence C	Fair St.	Granted*
1102	Garage Location	Residence B	Grape St.	Granted*
1103	Garage Location	Residence A	Park St.	Granted*
1104	Alter 1-family dwelling for 2-family use	Residence A	Clinton St.	Denied
1105	Add to a chicken coop	Residence B	Downey St.	Granted*
1106	Alter 1-family dwelling for 4-apartments	Residence A	Orchard St.	Granted
1107	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Maxfield St.	Granted*
1108	Alter existing building for 2 apartments	Residence A	Leroy Avenue	Granted*
1109	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Belleville Ave.	Granted
1110	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Valentine St.	Denied
1111	Alter 3-family dwelling for 4-family use	Residence B	Brooklawn St.	Withdrawn
1112	Alter 1-family dwelling for 2-family use	Residence A	Hawthorn St.	Withdrawn
1113	Add to non-conforming use	Business	Earle St.	Granted*

No.	Nature	District	Location	Action
1114	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Willis St.	Granted
1115	Garage location	Residence B	Hemlock St.	Denied
1116	Alter non-conforming use	Residence C	Summer St.	Granted*
1117	Add dormer to non-conforming 3-family dwelling	Residence B	Field St.	Granted
1118	Add to poultry house	Residence B	Matthew St.	Granted
1119	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Ash St.	Granted
1120	Alter 2-family dwelling for 4-family use	Residence B	County St.	Granted
1121	Alter basement of apartment house for retail store	Business	Middle St.	Denied (Bldg. Code)
1122	Alter 1-family dwelling for 5 apartments	Residence A	Orchard St.	Granted*
1123	Alter room of house for retail store	Business	Purchase St.	Denied (Bldg. Code)
1124	Erect retail store	Residence B	Acushnet Ave.	Withdrawn
1125	Garage location	Residence B	Parker St.	Granted
1126	Sign to advertise non-conforming business	Residence B	Summer St.	Granted*
1127	Alter 3-family dwelling for 4-family use	Residence B	Brooklawn St.	Denied
1128	Change authorized use of 4 apartment house to use of licensed house	Residence B	North St.	Denied
1129	Alter 2-family dwelling for one housekeeping unit and doctor's office for use by non-resident doctor	Residence A	Cottage St.	Granted
1130	Alter large one family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence A	Union St.	Granted
1131	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use (attic tenement)	Residence B	Chancery St.	Granted
1132	Sign to advertise non-conforming business	Residence C	Tinkham St.	Granted
1133	Alter 1-family dwelling for 2-family use	Residence A	Mill St.	Granted*
1134	Alter 2-family dwelling for 3-family use	Residence B	Union St.	Granted
1135	Alter large 1-family dwelling for 2-family use	Residence B	Chestnut St.	Granted
1136	Location of fishermen's Sheds	Industrial B	Prospect St.	Granted (Bldg. Code)

Residence A—One-family Residence B—Two-family Residence C—Multi-family *—Granted with conditions

999—Harold W. Pallatroni. The final decree of the Superior Court, entered January 11, 1949, annulling decisions of Board of Appeals, dated June 2, 1949, was received by the Board January 19, 1949 and placed on file.

The expenses for the year were as follows:

Advertising	$116.49
Annual Report	30.00
Postage	40.03
Printing and Binding	38.25
Stationery and Supplies	56.35
Steno Meetings	25.00
	$306.12

The regular members of the board during the year were George O. Gardner, W. Edward Howarth, Leo Lemos, Coleman Lipman, and George E. Lilley.

The associate members were Clarence J. Davoll, Herbert W. Sutton and Albert Loranger.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. GARDNER,

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board and Board of Appeals, for the Year 1949.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, August 17, 1950

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

(Signed) CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the year ending December 31, 1949

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1950

To the Honorable Arthuur N. Harriman, Mayor and the City Councillors of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the condition and doings of the Police Department for the year 1949.

On December 31, 1949 the department consisted of:

Chief of Police	1	Policewoman	1
Deputy Chief of Police	1	Principal clerks	2
Captains	6	Senior Clerks	2
Lieutenants	13	Junior Clerk	1
Sergeants	13	Building custodians	2
Sup. of motor Equipment	1	Janitress	2
Patrolmen	163		
Matrons	2	Total	210

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	2138
Summoned	449
Total	2587
Males	2313
Females	274
American born	2134
Foreign born	453
Non residents	462
Under 17 years of age	135

PERSONS CHARGED BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	185	162	23
February	163	143	20
March	203	178	25
April	237	222	15
May	255	233	22
June	234	211	23
July	297	261	36
August	213	179	34
September	176	157	19
October	162	145	17
November	230	210	20
December	232	212	20
Totals	2587	2313	274

NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Austria	5	Italy	2
Azores	69	Madeira Islands	13
Belgium	4	Newfoundland	33
Brazil	3	Norway	57
Bohemia	1	Nova Scotia	11
Canada	63	Poland	14
Cuba	1	Prince Edward Island	3
Cape DeVerde	47	Portugal	23
China	5	Russia	2
Denmark	1	Scotland	3
England	55	Sweden	3
Finland	2	Syria	3
France	2	Turkey	1
Germany	3	United States of America	2134
Greece	3	West Indies	2
Hawaii	1		
Ireland	18	Total	2587

OFFENSES

	Total	Males	Females
Abandonment	1		1
Accosting	4	4	
Adultery	26	15	11
Arson	3	3	
Assault and battery	210	182	28
Assault on police officer	5	5	
Assault with dangerous weapon	18	16	2
Assault with intent to rape	6	6	
Assault with intent to rob	3	3	
Breaking, entering and larceny	117	116	1
Breaking glass	4	3	1
Carrying revolver without permit	11	11	
Cigarette laws	2	1	1
Collecting laundry on Lord's Day	1	1	
Concealing by mother, death of illegitimate child	1		1
Concealing leased property	4	3	1
Conspiracy to procure abortion	1		1
Conspiracy to steal	1	1	
Damage to property	20	19	1
Destitute parent laws	1	1	
Disorderly conduct	1	1	
Disorderly house	2	1	1
Disturbing the peace	40	31	9
Drunkenness	1263	1119	144
Evading fare	1		1
Failure to furnish heat to tenant	4	2	2
False alarm of fire	3	3	
Fire prevention laws	5	5	
Fish and game laws	9	9	
Forgery	5	5	
Fornication	5	3	2
Fraudulent check	13	11	2
Fugitive from justice	6	6	
Gaming, maintaining	1	1	
Gaming, present at	21	21	
Habitual truant	4	3	1
Hawkers and Peddlers law	1	1	
Idle and disorderly	2	1	1
Illegal practice of medicine	1	1	
Illegitimate child act	21	21	
Impersonating an officer	1	1	
Incest	2	2	

	Total	Males	Females
Interferring with tenant's Quiet	2	1	1
Larceny	118	107	11
Larceny of automobile	5	5	
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	39	20	19
Lewdness	35	24	11
Liquor laws	8	7	1
Loitering	12	12	
Lottery	42	42	
Manslaughter	3	3	
Motor vehicle laws	288	282	6
Neglect of family	82	82	
Neglected child	1	1	
Obscene literature	1	1	
Obstructing police officer	9	9	
Painting — rules and regulations	1	1	
Polygamy	1	1	
Rape	7	7	
Receiving stolen property	2	1	1
Removing mortgaged property	1	1	
Robbery	5	5	
Runaway	1		1
Sale of air gun to minor	1	1	
Sale of leased property	1	1	
School attendance laws	1	1	
Sodomy	1	1	
Stubbornness	9	4	5
Threatening bodily harm	1	1	
Tramp	2	2	
Trespass	14	11	3
True name laws	2	1	1
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	8	8	
Unlicensed dog	7	6	1
Vagrant	14	13	1
Vio. city code—Garbage collections	1	1	
Vio. city code—milk laws	1	1	
Vio. city code—Parking regulations	1	1	
Weekly wage laws	10	10	
Totals	2587	2313	274

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	672
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	35
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	144
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	124
Fined and paid	147
Fined and appealed	22
Fined and committed	10
Fined and suspended	82
Fine, penal institution and appealed	2
Fine, penal institution and suspended	6
Department of Public Welfare, committed	2
Defaulted	15
Released	718
Adjudged not guilty	104
Bound over to grand jury	100
Probation	95
Dismissed	296
Guilty of Viol. Illeg. child act, and appealed	1
No probable cause found	1
Delivered to military authorities	1
Insane hospitals	7
Delivered to House of Correction	2
Youth service board	1
Totals	2587

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Alien with firearm	$50.00
Assault and battery	135.00
Carrying revolver	150.00
Cigarette laws	25.00
Disorderly conduct	5.00
Disturbing the peace	220.00
Drunkenness	65.00
Fornication	60.00
Gaming	220.00
Health regulations	20.00

Interferring with an officer	10.00
Illegal practice of medicine	100.00
Liquor laws	700.00
Lottery laws	4,600.00
Loitering	10.00
Motor vehicle laws	6,770.00
Obstructing an officer	25.00
Painting rules and regulations	10.00
Throwing garbage in the street	40.00
True name law	20.00
Unnecessary blowing of auto horn	25.00
Total	$13,260.00

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Filed	12
Penal institution and committed	51
Penal institution and suspended	36
Fine and Paid	4
Fine and suspended	1
Adjudged not guilty	8
Probation	29
Nolle prossed	4
Total	145

FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Carrying revolver	$10.00
Lottery laws	600.00
Motor vehicle laws	105.00
Total	$715.00

RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

Amount of Fines paid in Third District Court	$13,260.00
Amount of Fines paid in Superior Court	715.00
	$13,975.00

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under influence of liquor	151
Operating to endanger	10
Operating unlicensed	49
Operating after license suspended	12
Operating without registration in accessible place	17
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	12
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	7
Operating without license in accessible place	20
Failure to slow at intersection	9
Leaving scene	51
Speeding	42
No inspection sticker	16
Failure to stop on signal from officer	14
Defective equipment	11
Failure to stop at stop sign	7
Taking auto without consent of owner	16
Larceny and attempted larceny of auto	12
Wrong direction on one-way street	5
Red light	2
Permitting operation of unregistered motor vehicle	1
Permitting operation of uninsured motor vehicle	1
Refusing to show license	3
Allowing improper person to operate	9
Unnecessary blowing of auto horn	2
Motor running unattended	1
Improper number plates	2
Giving false name and address	1
Unauthorized use of number plates	4
Loaning operators license	1
Refusing to return plates and registration to registry	2
Manslaughter	2
Not displaying MV carrier plate	1
Common carrier law	1
Impeded operation	1
Operating after right suspended	2
Total	497

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT BY POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Assault and battery	2
Breaking entering and larceny	1
Drunkenness	1
Fraudulent check	3
Garbage law violation	1
Forgery	1
Larceny	6
Motor vehicle laws	26
Neglect of family	5
Selling revolver	1
Weekly wage law	1
Total	48

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Adultery	1
Assault and battery	1
Breaking and entering	1
Damage to property	5
Disturbing the peace	1
Fish and game laws	17
Fugitive from justice	1
Illegitimate child act	4
Lord's Day violation	1
Larceny	9
Liquor law	1
Motor vehicle laws	184
Neglect of family	18
True name law	1
Total	245

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Bicycles registered this year	1893
Money received from registrations	$473.25
Bicycles impounded this year	137
Stolen bicycles recovered this year	127
Cases investigated	403

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON and
JAMES F. GOLDRICK

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

Arrests	214
Fines assessed in Third District Court	$5,730.00
Fines assessed in Superior Court	600.00
Stolen property recovered	329
Search warrants served	10
Notices served	17
Traffic complaints	3
Extra hours of duty	307
Cases investigated	273

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HILTON, Lieutenant

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Classification	Missing	Returned home
*Boys	37	37
*Girls	19	19
Men	30	30
Women	22	22

*Under 21 years of age

RETURN B
ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE
Part 1 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes (1)	Offenses reported or known to police (2)	Unfounded (3)	Number of actual offenses (4)	Cleared by arrest (5)	Not cleared by arrest (6)	Reported, but not cleared in other years. Cleared this year (7)
1. Criminal Homicide Murder and Non-negligent a. Manslaughter	3	1	2	2		
b. Manslaughter by negligence	2		2	2		
2. Rape	12		12	12		
3. Robbery	24	1	23	9	14	
4. Aggravated assault	16		16	15	1	
5. Burglary—Breaking or entering	538	17	521	188	333	20
6. Larceny—theft a. $50. and over in value	250	17	233	51	182	1
b. Under $50. in value	1065	18	1047	170	877	2
7. Auto theft	101	7	94	24	70	1
Total	2011	61	1950	473	1477	24

RETURN C

ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED

Part 1 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes (1)	Persons released by Police. (no formal charge) (2)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE Total persons charged (3)	Arrested (taken into custody) (4)	Summoned Notified or cited (5)	PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR Of offense charged (6)	Of lesser offense (7)
1. Criminal homicide Murder and Non-negligent a. Manslaughter		1	1		1	
b. Manslaughter by negligence		2	2		2	
2. Rape		13	13		10	1
3. Robbery		8	8		7	
4. Aggravated assault		15	14	1	6	
5. Burglary—breaking or entering		116	70	46	77	
6. Larceny—theft		119	92	27	73	
7. Auto theft		5	5		6	
Total Part 1 Classes	0	279	205	74	182	1

RETURN C
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
Part 2 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 2 Classes (1)	Persons released by Police. (no formal charge) (2)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE Total persons charged (3)	Arrested (taken into custody) (4)	Summoned Notified or cited (5)	PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR Of offense charged (6)	Of lesser offense (7)
8. Other assaults		220	170	50	130	
9. Forgery and counterfeiting		7	6	1	2	
10. Embezzlement and fraud		12	9	3	3	
11. Stolen property: buying, receiving, possessing		2	2		2	
12. Weapon Carrying		11	11		10	
13. Commercial vice and prostitution						
14. Sex offenses (except 2 and 13)		111	108	2	88	
15. Offenses against family and child		85	48	37	56	
16. Narcotic drug law						
17. Liquor law		8	6	2	4	
18. Drunkenness		1263	1263		1248	
19. Disorderly conduct		93	58	35	47	
20. Vagrancy		14	14		9	
21. Gambling		64	64		61	
22. Driving while intoxicated		149	148	1	113	
23. Road and driving laws		100	26	74	87	
24. Parking violations	2353	147		147	147	
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws (except 22 and 24)		37	4	33	37	
26. All other offenses		130	66	64	71	
27. Suspicion						
Total part 2 Classes	2353	2453	2003	450	2115	
Grand Total—Part 1 and 2 classes	2353	2732	2208	524	2297	1

REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DIVISION

Value of property stolen, and reported stolen	$18,086.60
Value of stolen property recovered	10,860.89
Total number of arrests	524
Cases investigated	1481
Hours of extra duty	919½

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. CARR, Captain.

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRONS

Month	Prisoners	Delinquents	Lost children	Insane
January	16			
February	14			
March	27		1	1
April	12		1	
May	15	1		
June	19	2		
July	25	3	1	1
August	31			
September	12	1		1
October	18	1		
November	14	1	1	1
December	20		1	2
	223	9	5	6

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. LAW and
ALEXINA C. GACHET

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Personnel of the Traffic Division

Lieutenant 1 Officers 18

Assigned:

On traffic posts	11
Motorcycles	3
Checking parking regulations	2
Office duty	1
Leave of absence	1

Arrests	33
Defendant summons served	207
Witness summons served	5
Summons requested	18
Court cases prosecuted	33
Fines paid for same	$345.

AUTOMOBILE VIOLATIONS RECORDED

	Traffic Division	Other Stations	Total
Parking	3794	2398	6192
Motor violations	293	237	530

NO-FIX TAGGING LAW

No-fix tags issued	2498
No-fix warnings—paid no fine	2353
No-fix—paid a fine in Court	145
How much was paid on above 145 tags	$163.
Recovered merchandise and money	$241.25
Recovered two stolen bicycles, valued at	60.00
Investigations for registry of motor vehicles—plates	117
Registration plates returned to Registry	57
Registration plates not located	60
Investigations for license reinstatements	289
License reinstatements disapproved	54
Driver licenses recommended suspended	50
Automobile transfers filed	19,650
Lost children found and returned	2

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. CAWLEY, Lieutenant

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

Cases investigated	128
Conferences	747
Girls reporting to me for supervision	70
Consultations with parents at their homes	46
Home conditions investigated	8
Accompanying girls for physical examinations	10
Accompanying girls to institutions	27
Lost children cared for	2
Illegitimate child cases investigated	1
Trips out of town to return prisoner	1
Affidavits taken for this department	28
Capias served	1
Warrants served	2
Extra hours of duty	70

Service in the various stores thru the city during rush periods in the daytime, also in the stores evenings during the holiday season.

I have attended Criminal, Juvenile and Superior Court Sessions, visited the various cafes and dance halls throughout the city, attended Policewomen's conferences, and have given several talks before Church, Clubs, and social groups.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE W. DUPUIS, Policewoman

REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Total number of criminal fingerprint cards on file	16,314
Prisoners fingerprinted during the year	186
Prisoners re-fingerprinted during the year	33
Criminal records received and filed	69
Criminal records furnished other departments	31
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for Federal civil service employment	23
Fingerprints taken of subjects in U. S. Army reserve	49
Cases investigated	102
Films (4 x 5) exposed	311
Films (2¼x3¼) exposed	43
Photo prints (4 x 5) Muggs	930
Photos and cards filed in Modus Operandi File	2,307
Hours in court	33
Extra hours of duty	61

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL SIMMONS, Sergeant

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

Auto accidents investigated	703
Auto hit and run drivers arrested	25
Auto drunken drivers arrested	73
Auto stolen—recovered	29
Auto violations reported	1057
Auto violations reported, Court action	172
Arrests for drunkenness	723
Arrests for other causes	647
Breaks, called to	247
Boys, gangs disturbing	1943
Bicycles without lights	1
Bicycles stolen, recovered	41
Damage to property reported	226
Disturbances, street	544
Disturbances, domestic	911
Fires, attended	240
Investigations	5499
License applications investigated	399
Lost persons found	96
Messages delivered	876
Miscellaneous	5965
Public wires broken	34
Prowlers and suspicious persons	391
Summons, witness	439
Summons defendant	353
Sick, drunk or injured persons assisted	875
Suicides or attempts	14
Thefts	97
Total cases	22,620
Value of property recovered	$26,322.88

Messages sent out	12,721
Test calls sent out	869
Mileage No. 1 car	38,303
Mileage No. 2 car	44,288
Mileage No. 3 car	48,479
Mileage No. 4 car	39,686
Mileage No. 5 car	63,881
Total mileage	234,637

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous property reported stolen, valued at	$53,053.16
94 automobiles stolen, valued at	79,816.00
236 bicycles stolen, valued at	8,160.33
Miscellaneous property recovered, valued at	13,755.71
92 Automobiles recovered, valued at	78,110.00
183 bicycles recovered, valued at	6,186.83
2 automobiles not recovered, valued at	1,700.00
53 bicycles not recovered, valued at	1,973.50
Property reported lost, valued at	12,611.92
Lost property recovered, valued at	4,027.10
Ambulance calls	5198
Appl. for common victualler license	132
Appl. for lodging house license	145
Appl. for soft drink license	88
Appl. for Sunday privilege	132
Bicycles recovered	183
Buildings found open and secured	405
Cases investigated	16,721
Dangerous dogs reported	58
Dangerous wires reported	6
Defective hydrants	4
Defective streets and sidewalks	3
Defective waterpipes	16
Dead bodies found	34
Disturbances suppressed	1503
Dogs killed	1
Dog license notices investigated	45
Fires attended	325
Fire alarms given	13
Fire alarms given, still	31
Fires extinguished without alarms	7
Intoxicated persons helped home	51
Jurors investigated	1183
Lost persons found and returned home	96
Messages delivered	633
Officers assigned	1355
Rescued from drowning	5
Sick and injured persons assisted	595
Stolen automobiles recovered	92
Street obstructions reported and removed	9
Water running to waste	24
Witnesses summoned	293

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	94
Number of motor vehicles recovered	92
Number of motor vehicles not recovered	2
Number of motor vehicles recovered, stolen last year	1
Number of motor vehicles recovered for other departments	6

BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen locally	236
Number of bicycles not recovered	53
Number of bicycles recovered	183

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	729
Number of persons fatally injured	2
Number of persons severely injured	50
Number of persons not severely injured	1006
Total	1058
(Included in the above)	
Number of children under 16 years of age injured	303

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Boxes pulled	183,717
Wagon runs	1,068
Telephone calls	95,627

PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

John W. Davies

DEPUTY CHIEF

Owen J. Cox

CAPTAINS

Edward O. Brophy
Thomas E. Carr
Albion G. Davis
Charles Fell
William S. P. Murphy
John H. Pollock

LIEUTENANTS

Michael J. Cawley
Wilfrid Cote
Michael J. Deane
Joseph H. Donnelly
John Hilton
Robert W. Hirst
Ernest A. Lague
Albert Livesey
Joseph O'Rourke
Joseph Ars. Pelletier
John Sheredenski, Jr.
John P. Smith, Jr.
George A. Wilson

SERGEANTS

John P. Adamowski
R. Albert Beauregard
Thomas F. Cawley
Frederick J. Farrell
Alfred Figueira
Joseph Hutchinson
Timothy E. Loomis
Thomas J. McNeeley
Milton E. Nichols
Joseph Albert Pelletier
Michael J. Reddy
Manuel Simmons
William Trought, Jr.

SUPERVISOR OF POLICE MOTOR EQUIPMENT

James D. Gatenby

POLICEWOMAN

Alice W. Dupuis

CLERKS

Adele A. Adamowska
Grace E. Bourne
Eugenia Tavares
P. Bert Taylor
Helene C. Trought

MATRONS

Alexina C. Gachet
Mary E. Law

PATROLMEN

Antone A. Arruda
David M. Aulisio
John Balut
Antone R. Baptiste
Harold W. Barton
Samuel Baty, Jr.
Francis P. Benedetti
Ernest A. Berube
Leo A. Berube
Hargreaves Blackburn
Rene B. Boutin
James J. Bramwell
Gelose F. Brault
Vincent P. Brault
Henri E. Brien
Albert S. Broadland
Nicholas J. Butler, Jr.
George B. Carrier
James M. Carroll
John Cayton
William Chapman
Elrick M. Chaput
Gordon S. Clarkson
Hugh A. Clayton
Leslie E. Coon
Augustus J. Correia
John J. Coughlin
John H. Craft
Clifford H. Crowley
Jose F. Cruz
Joseph F. Cruz
Albert L. Cummings
Henry E. Curtis, Jr.
August C. Dauplaise
Leonard DeCunha
Frank DeMello
Manuel DeMello
Raymond W. Demers
Joseph A. C. Desjardins
Alfred U. Desroches
Victor Deterra
Stephen P. Downey
Clinton J. Doyle
William W. Dresner
Gifford L. Durfee
George Eccleston, Jr.
James G. England
Richard J. Enos
George H. Flugel
Bernard J. Flynn, Jr.
Charles Freitas
Harry M. Fuller
George O. Galipeau
Leopold H. Galonska
Mariano E. Gentili
Louis D. Ghilardi
Lawrence Gillick
Daniel J. Goldrick
James F. Goldrick
Antonio S. Gomes
John R. Gonsalves
Charles S. Goulart, Jr.
Alfred F. Greenwood
Gordon R. Grindrod
Harry C. Hall
Edmund A. Harrington
Michael J. Harrington
George D. Helme
James M. Hickey
Henry M. Hill, Jr.
George Hollingsworth
John P. Hopkins
Thomas A. Hughes
William F. Hughes
Sylvester J. Jackson
Edwin M. Jones
Manuel Jorge
John Kaczorowski
Edward R. Karl
Albert W. Kelley
Eugene J. Kelley
Harry Kenyon
Alexander J. King
George J. Koutoumpis
Henri Lafrance
Alexander Lague
Wilfred Lague
Chester V. Lajmuc
Joseph A. Langlois
William T. J. Laroche
Robert Lees
Joseph G. Levesque
George A. Lizotte
Manuel Lopes
James Loughran
William J. McAdams
Edward J. McGuire
Frederick J. McLoughlin
Francis Macey
Royal J. Macey
Antone Martins
Dorius T. Masse
Domingos Medeiros
Manuel Medeiros
Edward G. Mello
Gabriel D. Mello
John S. Mendonca
Edward F. Molleo, Jr.

Antone R. Monteiro
Hugh J. Moore
Frederick Mulcairns
Patrick J. Muldoon
John A. Nelson
William F. O'Oonnell
Martin F. O'Dowd
Thomas J. O'Leary
Titonio F. Oliveira
Thomas O'Rourke
Manuel Pacheco, Jr.
William Parkins, Jr.
Armand J. Pelletier
Virginio Perry
Lucilio T. Ponte
Joseph H. Powers
John P. Quail
Joseph J. Quail
Joseph L. Rainville
Josephat E. Rainville
William Raymond
George H. Reed
William Rhodes, Jr.
William Riley, Jr.
William F. Robbins
Charles F. Roberts
Gideon D. Rogers
Teddy C. J. Romanski
Joseph R. Ryan
Normand O. E. Sauve
William Schmidt
Arthur J. Seddon
David S. Seddon
Ernest D. Seddon
Harold H. Sheffield
John Silva
Manuel S. Silva
Miguel M. Silva
Sidney H. Smith
Harry Spence
Ernest N. Stevens
Joseph E. St. Pierre
Charles E. Sykes
Archie A. Sylvia
Ronald A. Sylvia
Frank J. Tumienski
Antone Ventura
John P. Walsh
Joseph Waring
Anthony J. Welch
George R. White
George F. Wiley
Francis J. Wilson
George F. Wise
Frederick Wood

BUILDING CUSTODIANS

Arthur Lamoureux
John C. Glowacki

JANITRESS

Ellen A. McGlynn
Mary A. Dearden

RETIRED ON PENSION

William Almond, Jr.
Leo S. Aque
Robert L. Barbour
Elliverado Bedford
Max F. Boehler
Michael J. Brennan
Myron S. A. Briggs
Ellery E. Brightman
Edward Burgess
John H. Burgess
John F. Burke
Fred C. Calnen
James Carr, Jr.
Eudore M. Carroll
Joseph W. Cayton
Onat A. Chausse
Albert J. Chenel
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Joseph W. Cotter
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William J. Cunniff
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Louis H. Desroches
James J. Downey
John K. Doyle
Arthur A. Dufresne
Harry C. Ellis
John F. Fanning
Albert M. Faunce
Joseph A. Fernandes
Harry Fowler
Manuel Freitas
James S. Gatenby
Henry P. Gero
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Joseph Gobeil
George P. Grant
William Gregory

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Harry C. Hawes
Edgar E. Head
William B. Hickey
Charles M. Howes
George R. Hutchison
Henry Irwin, Jr.
Harry Johnson
Frederick Karcher, Jr.
Michael J. Kelley
Joseph E. A. Landreville
William Lapierre
Eugene T. J. Larochelle
Jesse Law, Jr.
William T. Leahy
Joseph A. Lentz
Peter Lussier
Joseph A. MacFarlane
Frank S. Machado
Manuel Machado
Albert B. MacKinstry
Joseph A. Manning
John E. Maynard
William H. McCarty
John H. McCrohan
James E. McGoff
Samuel D. McLeod
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Edward Raymond
Joseph J. Reedy
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John H. Seddon
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Charles Spooner
John Sullivan
Antone F. Sylvia
Frank A. Torres
Antoine Turgeon
Joseph V. Turgeon
John H. Upham
Thomas A. Valentine
Robert F. Vogel
Albert B. White
Benjamin F. Williams, Jr.
Charles H. Williams
John O. Williams
Henry B. Winterson

PROMOTIONS

Captain Owen J. Cox to Deputy Chief
Lieutenant John H. Pollock to Captain
Sergeant Michael J. Deane to Lieutenant
Sergeant Joseph H. Donnelly to Lieutenant
Sergeant Albert Livesey to Lieutenant
Sergeant Joseph Ars. Pelletier to Lieutenant
Patrolman John P. Adamowski to Sergeant
Patrolman Frederick J. Farrell to Sergeant
Patrolman Alfred Figueira to Sergeant
Patrolman Joseph Hutchinson to Sergeant

COMMENDATIONS

George A. Lizotte
Edward F. Molleo, Jr.
Joseph Albert Pelletier
Manuel DeMello
John Kaczorowski
Thomas J. O'Leary
Gordon S. Clarkson

RESIGNATIONS

William P. O'Malley
Anthony S. Costa

SUSPENSIONS

Ronald A. Sylvia Manuel Pacheco, Jr.

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING 1949

Patrolman William J. Cunniff
Patrolman Thomas F. Moore
Patrolman Antoine Turgeon
Patrolman John H. Upham
Patrolman John O. Williams
Patrolman Henry B. Winterson

IN MEMORIAM

PATROLMAN ROBERT H. MURDY, Retired
Died January 1, 1949
Age 81 years, 4 months, 1 day

CAPTAIN ALBERT E. MOSHER, Retired
Died March 18, 1949
Age 74 years, 3 months, 10 days

PATROLMAN MATTHEW SULLIVAN, Retired
Died April 7, 1949
Age 75 years, 5 months, 28 days

PATROLMAN ALBERT WOOLFENDEN, Retired
Died May 3, 1949
Age 72 years, 28 days

DEPUTY CHIEF RAYMOND CHASE, Retired
Died August 6, 1949
Age 74 years, 5 months, 14 days

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In presenting my report for this year, I desire to recommend the installation of traffic lights at the most important intersections. The increase in the number of motor vehicles has resulted in bottlenecks and at times traffic remains at a standstill. This condition will not improve as the number of motor vehicles increases.

The installation of parking meters has greatly relieved the parking situation in the centre. I recommend the installation of more meters in both ends of the city in the business districts.

The department is greatly in need of additional personnel. Six men were retired in 1949 and no replacements were made. The appointment of additional personnel to bring the department up to its normal strength is necessary if the department is to function properly and keep crime down to a minimum.

The two way radio is giving satisfactory service and I would recommend that radio equipment be installed in the cars used by the Detective Division so that they may keep in touch with Headquarters and render more efficient service.

The City of New Bedford stands high in the matter of safety records in comparison with other cities in this country of over 100,000 population, and has been quite free from serious crimes of violence during the year.

At this time I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor, the City Government, the Press, the Radio Broadcasting stations and the Public for the co-operation given to this department during the past year.

JOHN W. DAVIES,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR 1949

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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Board Member

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Principal Social Work Supervisor

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Chairman

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Bureau Member

Rev. Russell W. Baldwin
Bureau Member

Charles A. McAvoy
Social Work Supervisor
Retired June 30, 1949

To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the
City Government of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1949 is herewith submitted.

The gross expenditures for 1949 were $3,467,877.74, an increase of $488,630.82 over the 1948 expenditures. The net cost to the city for the entire program amounted to $1,053,287.02, an increase of $166,969.89 over the cost for the previous year. The distribution by programs shows that Old Age Assistance costs represented 76.4%, Temporary Aid 13.3%, Aid to Dependent Children 7.1% and the City Infirmary 3.2%.

The three categories of public assistance continued to show increases during 1949. The Old Age Assistance program increased $314,072.32 over the cost for 1948. This increase was mainly the result of high medical costs, an increased case load, and an increase in all budgets as set up under the State Standards of Assistance.

A large percentage of the 1949 increase for Old Age Assistance was attributable to a State Department of Public Welfare ruling whereby all budgets had to be increased 8.3%, effective October 1, 1948 and still in effect. The major factor for the larger case load was that a great many people who reached the age of sixty-five found that Old Age Survivors Benefits were totally inadequate to meet the State Standards of Assistance and they are therefore eligible for supplementary aid from Old Age Assistance. Another factor was reduced incomes of children who previously were liable, under State law, to support their parents in whole or in part.

We can expect a substantial increase in Old Age Assistance costs for 1950. A new amendment to the law, passed in 1949, increased all budgets $4.00 a month for so-called leisure time. This became effective December 1, 1949 and this alone will increase our expenditures approximately $165,000.00 in 1950. Another

item that will add to the cost is a $2.00 a day increase in hospital rates. Any further liberalization by the Legislature or the State Department of Public Welfare will add to the cost also.

The Aid to Dependent Children Division showed an increase of $34,116.07 over 1948 expenditures and will show a substantial increase in 1950. Like Old Assistance, all recipients of this type of assistance received the 8.3% increase effective October 1, 1948 and this was the principal reason for the added cost in 1949. We also had an increase in our case load and because of the very liberal interpretation of the law by the State Department of Public Welfare, we must expect another increase in 1950. I would like to point out that the cost of this category is shared by the Federal and State governments and local communities. However, unlike Old Age Assistance, the City of New Bedford contributes a larger share of the cost than either the Federal or State government.

General Relief, or Temporary Aid as it is sometimes called, showed an increase of $134,618.09 over 1948 expenditures due solely to a decrease in employment. This category of public assistance, as stated in previous years, is usually a barometer of economic conditions. Our case load for this form of assistance was 566 as of January 1, 1949 and reached 867 cases on December 31, 1949, showing an increase of 301 cases for the year. The major part of this increase was added during the last four months of the year. This means that, with no allowance for a further increase, the added cost for 1950 will certainly be substantial. The cost of General Relief for all New Bedford settled cases is paid, in its entirety, by the City.

A factor in the increase, other than economic conditions, is the broken home. This problem is giving us considerable trouble and there is very little we can do about it. The Court and Probation Office are assisting us with this problem and, as a result, we have been able to keep this added cost to a minimum. The unfortunate part of this condition is that the children are the innocent sufferers and a great many instances of juvenile delinquency can be traced directly to the broken home.

The increase for the City Infirmary amounted to $8,836.91 and this was mainly the result of added personnel and improvements to the interior of the buildings. The maintenance of the City Infirmary is under the supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings and considerable repairing and renovating has been done by his department. The increased personnel has enabled us to provide added services to the inmates and has improved conditions in general.

The Federal government reimburses the City 50% of administrative costs for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. Prior to July 1, 1949, the entire responsibility was vested in local authorities. However, as of that date, the State Department of Public Welfare set up numerous rules and regulations pertaining to the administration of both the above mentioned categories. In order to secure the reimbursement for administrative expenses, we must comply with the orders of the State Department, one of which was added personnel. The State Department pays nothing for administration, but they represent the Federal government and their rules and regulations are binding on local communities. It is another instance of the State usurping the prerogatives of local communities by taking away whatever is left of home rule.

The Chairman of the Board has repeatedly recommended the integration of all three categories but this has not been possible due to lack of space. Integration would result in a reduction in administrative costs, elimination of all duplication, and far greater efficiency than is possible under the present set-up.

Public assistance is not a temporary affair and if we cannot secure sufficient space for integration, then the City must find additional space for the Old Age Assistance Division at least. Working conditions in this office are such that it is physically impossible, because of congestion, to efficiently administer this program. The large amount of reimbursements necessitates considerable figuring and any error may result in a loss of money to the City. This is but one of the reasons why more space is a "must" at the present time. If it is not available in the building,

then the City should either rent or purchase sufficient space to adequately house the personnel in order that we may efficiently administer the program. Any cost to the City for rental or purchase of quarters for the Old Age Assistance or Aid to Dependent Children divisions will be reimbursed 50% by the Federal government.

In closing, the Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Mayor and members of the City Council; to Mrs. Herma C. Rowe, director of District VI of the State Department of Public Welfare, and her staff; to our local private charitable organizations; and to the many business and manufacturing concerns who have continued to give us their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS

Chairman

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1949

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries and Wages		$29,257.25
Cost-of-Living Adjustment		2,155.23
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	$386.68	
Postage, Tel. & Exp.	501.63	
Printing & Binding	598.39	
Stationery & Supplies	228.23	
Travel & Transportation	429.49	
All Other	79.52	2,223.94
Total Administration		$33,636.42
AID:		
Board & Care		$10,944.42
Burials		4,891.52
Cash Grants		300,658.43
Cities & Towns		23,514.79
Confinements		204.25
Dental & Optical		646.00
Fuel		3,367.50
Groceries		712.88
Hospitals		54,160.95
Medicine		6,500.41
Outside Physicians		110.75
Shoes		3,758.56
State Institutions		16,422.17
All Other		1,384.41
Total Aid		$427,277.04
Total Administration and Aid		$460,913.46

SUMMARY

Aid		$427,277.04
Administration		33,636.42
Total Expenditures		$460,913.46
Reimbursements for Aid from:		
State	$41,320.76	
Cities & Towns	14,191.25	
Individuals	2,764.97	
Miscellaneous	942.12	59,219.10
Net cost to City		$401,694.36

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1949: 186 House and 307 Clinic cases having New Bedford settlements; 30 House and 44 Clinic cases having no settlements; and 18 House and 25 Clinic cases having other Cities and Towns settlements, making a total of 234 House and 376 Clinic cases. In addition, there were two home confinements.

The Physicians attached to the Board made 1329 house visits and had 1075 office calls from recipients of Temporary Aid.

The Board of Health requested this department to procure histories and determine settlements of 93 cases.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS IN 1949

	Cases	Persons
Sacred Heart Home	7	7
St. Mary's Home	4	8
Massachusetts Hospital School	3	3
In care of Division of Child Guardianship	19	22
St. Joseph's Orphanage	4	7
House of the Angel Guardian	1	1
House of the Good Shepherd	1	1
N. B. Children's Aid Society	8	9
N. B. Family Society	1	1
N. B. cases with relatives	15	26
Other Cities & Towns cases with relatives	1	3
	—	—
	64	88

CITY INFIRMARY EXPENSES, 1949

Salaries and Wages		$62,081.25
Cost-of-Living Adjustment		7,189.23
Pensions		1,730.10
General Expenses		39,776.81
New Equipment		302.82
*Maintenance		3,012.57
Total Expenditures		$114,092.78
Reimbursements:		
Infirmary Board from		
Individuals	$6,218.59	
Cities & Towns	1,760.15	
State	6,668.44	
Miscellaneous	9.36	14,656.54
Net cost to City		$99,436.24

*The appropriation for the maintenance of the City Infirmary is now carried in the Building Department appropriation and this sum was spent by that department for maintenance.

PRODUCE GROWN AND MEAT SLAUGHTERED IN 1949 FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE CITY INFIRMARY

PRODUCE GROWN

42	bushels Beets
36	bushels Cabbage, summer
3	tons Cabbage, winter
30	bushels Carrots
36	bushels Lettuce
65	bushels Muskmelons
86	bushels Onions
625	bushels Potatoes
12	bushels Rareripes
26	bushels Spinach
73	bushels Squash, summer
3	tons Squash, winter
38	bushels String Beans
58	bushels Sweet Corn
62	bushels Swiss Chard
120	bushels Tomatoes
44	bushels Turnips, summer
125	bushels Turnips, winter
30	bushels Watermelons
6,802	dozen Eggs
46,840	quarts Milk

MEAT SLAUGHTERED

4	Calves	weight	318 lbs.
2	Cows	weight	2,240 lbs.
30	Pigs	weight	5,830 lbs.
151	Hens	weight	1,099 lbs.
366	Roosters	weight	2,196 lbs.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES—AID:		
Cash Disbursements		$2,555,594.31
Other Aid—Cities and Towns		22,261.38
Total Expenditures—Aid		$2,577,855.69
RECEIPTS—AID:		
Federal Grants		$1,200,661.42
Commonwealth Receipts		967,234.27
Cities and Towns		17,219.58
Refunds and Recoveries		15,566.10
Total Receipts—Aid		$2,200,681.37
EXPENDITURES—ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries and Wages		$58,770.03
Cost-of-Living Adjustment		5,599.95
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	$293.91	
Postage, Tel. & Exp.	4,002.34	
Printing & Binding	130.15	
Stationery & Supplies	721.66	
Travel & Transportation	660.00	
All Other	233.63	6,041.69
New Equipment		585.50
Total Expenditures—Administration		$70,997.17
RECEIPTS—ADMINISTRATION:		
Federal Grants		$36,374.66

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Receipts and Expenditures for Aid and Administration for 1949:

Appropriation for Aid:

Certified by Board of Public Welfare	$1,355,000.00	
Balance on hand 1/1/49	23,855.09	
Federal Grants	1,200,661.42	
Total Receipts	$2,579,516.51	
Total Aid Expenditures	2,563,859.98	
Balance unexpended 12/31/49		$15,656.53

Appropriation for Administration:

Certified by Board of Public Welfare		
for Salaries and Wages	$27,806.53	
for General Expenses	2,042.00	
for New Equipment	855.00	
Balance on hand 1/1/49	4,007.76	
Federal Grants	36,374.66	
Total Receipts	$71,085.95	
*Total Administration Expenditures	65,397.22	
Balance unexpended 12/31/49		$5,688.73

Expenditures for Aid		$2,577,855.69	
Less reimbursements received or due from:			
Federal Government	$1,211,379.59		
State	929,169.43		
Cities & Towns	17,415.26	2,157,964.28	
Net cost to City for Aid			$419,891.41
Total Expenditures for Administration		$70,997.17	
Less Federal reimbursements		36,374.66	
Net cost to City for Administration			34,622.51
Total net cost to City for Old Age Assistance			$454,513.92

*Cost-of-Living Adjustment is not included in this figure inasmuch as this expense is carried in a separate appropriation.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1949

EXPENDITURES:

Aid		$236,662.47	
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages	$8,121.38		
Cost-of-Living Adjust.	681.46		
Pension	972.39		
General Expenses	593.51	10,368.74	
Total Expenditures			$247,031.21

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED IN 1949:

Federal reimbursements for Aid	$69,914.91	
State reimbursements for Aid	72,246.13	
Federal reimbursements for Administration	4,215.10	
Total reimbursements received		146,376.14
Net cost to City for Aid to Dependent Children		$100,655.07

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR 1949

Total Expenditures	$3,467,877.74
Total Receipts	2,414,590.72
Net cost to City	$1,053,287.02

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare for the year 1949

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

1949

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1950

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio

THOMAS C. MORIARTY, Vice-Chairman

W. KENNETH BURKE, Superintendent and Secretary

TERM EXPIRES 1952

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Dr. John T. Barrows, Jr.	1083 Rockdale Ave.	96 Thompson St.
Thomas C. Moriarty	304 Summer St.	758 Purchase St.
Dr. Mary W. Walker	286 Union St.	286 Union St.

TERM EXPIRES 1954

Donat F. Fortin	19 Clifford St.	
W. Edward Metcalf	407 Coggeshall St.	405 Coggeshall St.
James W. Whitehead	495 Chancery St.	1393 Purchase St.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 30, 1949

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1949 and that eight hundred copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1949 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1945) was	110,308
Valuation of the taxable property (1949) was	$114,905,550.00
Schoolhouses and lots	6,853,650.00
Other school property (furnishing, etc.)	657,366.18

APPROPRIATIONS

Rate of taxation (per $1,000.00)	$48.40
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	$2,203,312.82

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6A) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1949:

Between 5 and 7 years	3,396
Between 7 and 16 years	12,102
Between 16 and 21 years	349

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1949

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Elementary Schools	30
Continuation Schools	3
Health Class	1
Hospital Class	1
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Cooking Rooms	2
Manual Training Rooms	2
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	9
Kindergartens	20
Workshop Classes	4

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1949

Administration Building	1
Permanent Schoolhouses (1 unoccupied)	35
Portable Schoolhouses	2
Frame Buildings	2

ENROLLMENTS

For the year beginning Sept. 7, 1948, ending June 23, 1949

	Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High,	1,622	1,612	1,553	1,487	269,203
Junior High,	1,510	1,472	1,391	1,324	240,907
Elementary,	9,011	8,421	8,035	7,410	1,333,818
	12,143	11,505	10,979	10,221	1,843,928

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
150	150	63	56	2,050	576

GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (6 hr. days)
262	142	113	99	17,944

GRADE-AGE TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1949

AGE GRADES		4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	7 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	9 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	11 Yrs.	12 Yrs.	13 Yrs.	14 Yrs.	15 Yrs.	16 Yrs.	17 Yrs.	18 Yrs.	19 Yrs.	20 Yrs.	21 Yrs.	Accel-erated	Nor-mal	Re-tarded	Totals	
Kgn.	B	144	277	3																144	277	3	424	B
	G	154	282	3																154	282	3	439	G
1st	B		212	431	118	26	2	1												212	549	29	790	B
	G		193	395	93	8	1													193	488	9	690	G
2nd	B			143	317	151	42	13	4											143	468	59	670	B
	G		11	192	334	87	32	4	1											203	421	37	661	G
3rd	B				84	237	124	58	7											84	361	65	510	B
	G				139	283	76	32	11		2									139	359	45	543	G
4th	B				1	73	199	109	67	35	9	1								74	308	112	494	B
	G				1	101	193	56	29	11	2									102	249	42	393	G
5th	B						77	167	104	71	44	12	2							77	271	129	477	B
	G					1	88	183	89	57	13	5								89	272	75	436	G
6th	B							77	157	120	66	43	12	2						77	277	123	477	B
	G						1	95	199	89	49	21	1							96	288	71	455	G
7th	B							1	55	169	101	55	28							56	270	83	409	B
	G								87	195	84	25	6		1					87	279	32	398	G
8th	B									44	156	81	51	12	2					44	237	65	346	B
	G								2	65	192	84	27	4						67	276	31	374	G
9th	B									1	54	157	99	37	6		1			55	256	44	355	B
	G										72	188	63	15	7					72	251	22	345	G
10th	B											30	91	83	13	3	1			30	174	17	221	B
	G										1	95	138	52	12	5			1	96	190	18	304	G
11th	B											1	23	61	28	7	3	2	1	24	89	13	126	B
	G												73	121	54	11	4	1	1	73	175	17	265	G
12th	B												3	32	68	22	5	1	1	35	90	7	132	B
	G												2	70	106	21	4		1	72	127	5	204	G
Boys		144	489	577	520	487	444	426	394	440	430	380	309	227	117	32	10	3	2	1055	3627	749	5431	B
Girls		154	486	590	567	480	391	370	418	417	415	418	310	262	180	37	8	1	3	1443	3657	407	5507	G
		298	975	1167	1087	967	835	796	812	857	845	798	619	489	297	69	18	4	5	2498	7284	1156	10938	
Boys %																				19.4%	66.8%	13.8%		
Girls %																				26.2%	66.4%	7.4%		
Total %																				22.8%	66.6%	10.6%		

Atypical classes not included in this table.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations, January 1, 1950

	Name of School	Location	Material	No. of stories	No. of rooms	No. of halls	No. of gymnasiums	No. of sittings	Year completed	Approximate cost	No. Portables	Year purchased	Approximate cost
	School Committee Rooms	166 William St.	Wood	2					1851	$12,150			
101	High	County St., Head of William St.	Brick	3	83	2	2	2,200	1912,'35	1,200,000	1	1925	$3,131
201	Normandin Junior High	Tarkiln Hill Road and Felton St.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	584,430			
202	Roosevelt Junior High	Frederick St., near Brock Ave.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	591,044			
302	Parker Street	Parker and Summer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1852	106,675			
303	Hosea M. Knowlton	County and Coggeshall Sts.	Brick	3	19	1		621	1906	140,400			
304	Clarence A. Cook	Summer and Mill Sts.	Brick	2	18	1		717	1922	566,311			
305	Allen F. Wood	Pleasant and Russell Sts.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1860	45,675			
306	Robert C. Ingraham	Rivet and Blackmer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1901	110,925			
307	James B. Congdon	Hemlock and Thompson Sts.	Brick	3	16	1		672	1908	133,375			
351	Thomas Donaghy	South St. and Acushnet Ave.	Brick	2	12			441	1905	101,975			
352	William H. Taylor	Brock Ave.	Brick	2	12	1		504	1898	116,525			
353	Charles S. Ashley	Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St.	Brick	2	20	1	1	801	1922	721,082			
354	Thomas R. Rodman	Mill St. and Rockdale Ave.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1908	102,725	1	1919	2,862
355	Jireh Swift	Lunds Corner	Brick	3	10	1		420	1909	110,025			
356	Abraham Lincoln	Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.	Brick	3	20	1		840	1911	180,650			
357	Betsey B. Winslow	Allen and Reed Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		492	1912	191,750			
358	Mt Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.	Brick	2	20	1	1	840	1922	673,118			
359	John B. DeValles	Katharine and Bonney Sts.	Brick	2	20	1		786	1914	222,425			
400	John H. Clifford	Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	3	12	1		462	1901	103,600			
401	Phillips Avenue	Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	8			282	1897	61,775			
402	Cedar Grove Street	Cedar Grove St. near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	15			591	1883	46,075			
403	Clark Street	Clark and Myrtle Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	55,450			
404	Merrimac Street	Merrimac and State Sts.	Brick	2	6			252	1857	22,600			
406	Horatio A. Kempton	Shawmut Ave., near Maitland St.	Brick	2	8			324	1901	78,850			
407	Cedar Street	Cedar and Maxfield Sts.	Wood	2	6			252	1855	10,125			
408	Harrington Memorial	Court and Tremont Sts.	Brick	3	10			381	1889	73,350			
410	Thomas A. Greene	Purchase and Madison Sts.	Brick	2	8			336	1894	90,075			
411	Acushnet Avenue	Acushnet Ave., near Grinnell St.	Brick	2	10			381	1878	63,075			
412	Thompson Street	Thompson and Crapo Sts.	Brick	3	9			381	1885	57,575			
413	Isaac W. Benjamin	Division St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	12			492	1891	48,575			
414	Dartmouth Street	Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.	Wood	2	6			240	1855	21,675			
415	George H. Dunbar	Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	59,850			
416	Sarah D. Ottiwell	Earle and Diman Sts.	Stucco	1	15	1		618	1918	208,300			
417	John Hannigan	Emery St.	Brick	2	16	1		633	1921	273,500			
607	Sassaquin	Sassaquin Sanatorium	Brick	1	3			25	1924	31,500			
608	Sol-E-Mar	Sol-E-Mar Hospital			1			42					
	Continuation School	Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Continuation School	South and Purchase Sts.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Storehouse	256 Parker St.	Brick	2					1939	74,625			
					555	21	8	20,082		$7,310,835	2		$5,993

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE, January 1, 1950

TEACHING CORPS:

Headquarters:	Superintendent	1
	Asst. Supts.	2
	Directors	2
	Supervisors	6
	Asst. Supervisors	8
High School:	Principals	1
	Asst. Principals	2
	Teachers	71
Junior High Schools:	Principals	2
	Asst. Principals	2
	Teachers	77
Elementary Schools:	Principals	26
	Teachers, Grade 7-8	25
	Teachers, Grade 1-6	247
	Special Teachers	34
	Kindergarteners	20
	Cadets	4
Continuation Schools:	Principals	2
	Teachers	13
Adult Civic Education:	Director	1
	Teachers	4
Guidance and Placement:	Director	1
	Assistants—High School	2
	Assistants—Junior Highs	2
		555

CIVIL SERVICE CORPS:

Clerks	18
Physicians	2*
Nurses	9
Attendance Supervisors	4
Building Supervisor	1
Mechanics	10
Engineers and Firemen	5
Senior Building Custodians	13
Junior Building Custodians	30
Junior Building Custodians Unassigned	15
Janitresses	15
	122 (2*)

MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES:	
Coaches	2
ROTC Sergeant	1
	3
TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYEES: (*) Part-time only	680 (2)

TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 6, 1949, payable quarterly in advance are:

High and Junior High Schools	$175.00
Elementary Schools	135.00

PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar for Day Schools is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler or Bourne Prize Funds.

High School	$182.46
Junior High Schools	193.46
Elementary Schools	138.90
Average for Day Schools	151.97

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	$3.81
Junior High Schools	5.70
Elementary Schools	3.59
Average for Day Schools	3.89

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation

January 1, 1949 — December 31, 1949

SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	$2,203,312.82*	
Total Expenditures	2,178,488.75*	
Balance unexpended		$24,824.07

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund

NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures, including Smith-Hughes Fund	$2,179,832.69	
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Page 13v)	455,586.35	
Net Cost to City		$1,724,246.34

EXPENDITURES — MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

SALARIES AND WAGES		
Auxiliary	$ 42,554.96	
Administration	54,556.50	
Teachers	1,535,506.61	
Custodians	204,699.65	
Continuation School	49,646.99**	
TOTAL		$1,886,964.71
REPAIRS:		
Building Maintenance	$14,005.70	
Equipment Maintenance	18,346.06	
Property Maintenance	3,497.99	
TOTAL		$35,849.75

**Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Books and Tests	$18,858.44	
Classroom Supplies	14,340.63	
Science Supplies	705.95	
Visual Education	2,015.42	
Physical Education	2,154.84	
Shop Supplies, Jr. High and Harrington	2,556.45	
Workshop and Special Class Supplies	1,478.63	
Custodians' Supplies	7,477.46	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	1,322.92	
Continuation School Supplies	11,858.17	
Stationery and Office Supplies	434.39	
Engine Room Supplies	613.81	
Furniture and Furnishings	5,465.31	
Maintenance and Replacement of		
Typewriters	355.78	
Business Machines	244.54	
Furniture Repairs	712.88	
Shop Equipment Repairs	97.56	
Musical Instrument Repairs	145.04	
Light, Power, Fuel, Water	82,260.68	
Motor Maintenance	1,928.31	
Postage, Telephone, Express	5,111.13	
Printing and Advertising	2,525.84	
Travel and Transportation	8,920.00	
Middlesex County Tuition	545.24	
Miscellaneous	2,577.80	
Guidance and Placement	1,305.96	
Boiler Insurance	———	
Total		$176,013.18
OUTLAY	$21,279.93	
Total		$21,279.93
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES		
Salaries	$ 847.00	
General Expenses	2,549.60	
Total		$3,396.60

TEACHERS RETIREMENT	$501.48	
Total		$501.48
PENSIONS	$22,662.13	
Total		$22,662.13

ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION AND EVENING SCHOOL

Salaries	$20,358.53	
General Expenses	614.98	
Total		$20,973.51

WM. E. SARGENT ATHLETIC FIELD

Salaries	$6,047.48	
General Expenses	4,799.98	
Outlay and Equipment	———	
Total		$10,847.46
TOTAL EXPENDITURES*		$2,178,488.75

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund

The figures in this report include a Cost of Living Adjustment for the year in the following Salary accounts:

Teachers	———	
Adult Civic	789.25	
Continuation	602.85	
Sargent Field	400.40	
Administration	3,162.47	
Auxiliary	1,031.80	
Custodians	17,144.06	
		$23,130.83

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For Tuition Non-Resident Pupils	$13,711.19	
For Tuition of Boston Wards	1,294.03	
For Tuition State Wards	5,093.72	
For Sales of Books, and Miscellaneous Items	97.80	
For Rentals—Auditoriums and Gymnasiums	1,400.00	
For Rentals—Sargent Field	3,842.00	
Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	1,000.00	
Reimbursement under Chapter 643 (State Aid for Public Schools)	388,127.00	
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	2,847.81	
Reimbursement for Adult Civic Education	7,199.08	
Reimbursement for Teachers' Annuity Fund	378.00	
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools and General Vocational:		
State	2,726.38*	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,343.94	
Sale of Products	24.85	
Equivalent	88.25	
Tuition	213.85	
State General Vocational Department	26,198.45*	
TOTAL		$455,586.35

*Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not yet been received by the city from the state.

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR JANUARY 1, 1949 — DECEMBER 31, 1949

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	$1,394.60	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	458.20	
Etta Abbott Smead Fund	27.24	
		$1,940.04

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1949	$ 456.22	
Income during year	1,394.60	
		$1,850.82
Expenditures for the year		636.23
Balance, December 31, 1949		$1,214.59

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1949		
Income during year	$60.00	
Expenditures for Prizes		$60.00

C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance , January 1, 1949	$1,159.18	
Income during year	458.20	
		$1,617.38
Expenditures for the year		435.88
Balance, December 31, 1949		$1,181.50

ETTA ABBOTT SMEAD FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1949	$ 5.00	
Income during year	27.24	
		$32.24
Expenditures for year		7.55
Balance December 31, 1949		$24.69

DETAIL OF 1949 EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS		
	Teachers' Salaries	Books	Classroom Supplies	Administration and Custodian Salaries	Custodian & Engine Room Supplies	Fuel and Power	Light and Water	Building, Equipment & Property Maintenance	Transportation, Telephone and Other General Expenses	Bourne Prize Paisler, Howland & Smead Funds
High	$245,200.05	$2,715.94	$2,849.21	$40,747.16	$1,763.75	$15,682.55	$3,134.07	$5,576.89	$24,043.78	$495.88
*Normandin Junior High	1,[illegible]17.31	1,745.59	1,803.09	14,964.11	597.46	3,963.25	1,732.15	4,775.59	1,345.05	14.73
*Roosevelt Junior High	1[illegible]11.06	1,099.84	1,094.55	15,019.23	1,014.57	5,183.64	1,828.52	5,360.03	662.66	
Parker St.	30,393.05	893.28	377.55	3,026.74	228.69	1,547.20	235.84	345.18	225.53	
Rosea M. Knowlton	22,497.69	369.13	370.25	4,781.82	286.76	1,953.70	466.47	461.20	2,287.00	
*Clarence A. Cook	50,[illegible]3.73	1,004.96	941.20	4,728.99	334.10	1,604.13	762.87	328.28	327.90	7.55
Allen F. Wood	18,899.93	213.18	287.55	2,825.94	96.14	1,151.84	172.62	328.27	87.56	
Robert C. Ingraham	24,524.93	362.02	324.24	2,776.20	224.54	1,220.40	187.36	247.15	117.94	
James B. Compton	19,999.33	249.71	173.84	2,756.35	206.70	1,776.33	313.15	2,341.80	234.55	
Thomas A. Donaghy	22,332.22	498.02	216.22	2,791.80	231.21	1,557.50	315.72	1,117.67	96.15	
William H. Taylor	31,190.81	450.27	485.95	3,486.52	195.52	1,585.00	232.52	181.54	87.50	
Charles S. Ashley	45,846.41	700.37	295.85	4,903.65	242.34	3,281.62	414.34	658.56	252.70	
Thomas R. Redman	40,788.92	1,220.10	358.42	2,906.99	218.11	1,811.39	405.30	370.29	721.98	
Jireh Swift	33,260.57	197.01	407.13	2,793.57	289.48	1,348.70	427.03	526.39	4,477.60	
Abraham Lincoln	40,527.48	444.50	390.06	4,797.61	336.62	2,676.69	793.29	462.15	293.74	
Betsey B. Winslow	41,467.86	558.64	493.40	4,534.48	263.64	1,676.06	495.42	459.11	291.45	
Mt. Pleasant	55,624.92	995.71	549.19	4,747.13	181.30	2,617.04	642.96	963.96	190.40	
John B. DeValles	28,728.11	286.64	293.13	3,868.60	312.81	2,523.02	688.99	1,102.82	278.53	
Phillips Ave.	22,375.07	190.29	345.79	2,784.84	115.98	929.84	138.34	104.20	87.50	
Cedar Grove St.	29,421.60	229.64	258.10	2,714.52	144.98	1,532.25	242.24	1,968.32	91.50	
Clark St.	21,305.21	58.44	296.18	2,878.02	42.25	993.30	191.68	2,833.85	101.06	
Merrimac St.	17,394.77	61.97	198.50	2,777.79	166.22	692.50	147.89	949.92	90.54	
Horatio A. Kempton	27,123.91	120.79	251.61	2,742.08	179.00	1,205.20	198.63	681.61	134.52	
Cedar St.	19,837.59	84.55	151.71	2,786.27	126.39	362.87	124.11	84.50	84.00	
*Harrington Memorial	31,668.30	340.08	665.33	2,791.13	154.12	1,218.33	382.98	444.38	211.07	
Thomas A. Greene	21,334.23	52.15	213.44	2,783.30	82.12	1,145.20	400.85	291.02	138.60	
Acushnet Ave.	23,174.94	87.56	252.59	2,824.49	143.61	1,219.40	218.57	81.75	89.10	
Thompson St.	18,393.91	130.87	159.68	2,750.63	119.88	1,355.20	163.88	157.67	124.30	
Isaac W. Benjamin	29,161.37	97.02	226.73	3,014.62	188.07	1,153.10	260.74	1,622.28	180.20	
Dartmouth St.	8,116.42	39.67	60.72	2,726.40	24.86	599.25	87.97	303.90	147.19	
George H. Dunbar	18,450.39	98.26	167.81	2,853.18	96.32	561.60	132.18	1,056.02	207.02	
Sarah D. Ottiwell	31,191.15	318.21	304.21	2,959.31	142.66	2,029.30	651.58	2,440.38	169.32	
John Hannigan	43,363.69	469.91	501.70	3,742.47	252.28	2,732.63	299.29	1,570.77	210.65	
Sol-E-Mar	4,018.78	47.01	25.22							
Storehouse				2,424.24	257.45	548.80	136.33	41.87	84.00	
Classes for Mentally Retarded	29,586.58	394.13	538.23							
Open Air Classes	2,688.93									
Conservation of Eyesight Clases	5,894.90	69.00	108.20							
Home Classes	8,746.35	.45	2.41							
Lip Reading Classes	5,830.90		.67							
Speech Classes	997.05									
Remedial Reading Classes	5,830.90	19.05	3.30							
Workshop Classes	46,712.92		940.40							
Guidance and Placement	17,844.32			1,608.80					1,305.96	
Music	19,227.88	199.42	547.07						145.04	
Art	9,234.00	28.90	31.62							
Physical Education	13,105.73								2,154.84	
Health and Hygiene				26,172.22					1,322.92	
Visual Education	3,155.68								2,015.42	
Evening Schools & Adult Civic Education	19,302.03	300.04	63.91	1,056.50				97.00	154.03	
Continuation School	44,178.92	50.57	460.91	6,812.01	56.46	1,899.76	881.13	2,152.77	6,356.57	
Administration, Supervisors, etc.		146.81	230.61	96,035.01	192.21	365.99	351.25	4,659.27	7,409.06	521.44
Motor Maintenance, Tuition, Express, etc.									4,969.05	100.00
Outside Activities				847.00		2,549.60				
Pensions, Retirement Fund	6,893.86			16,269.75						
Outlay									21,279.93	
Sargent Field				6,047.48	110.81	216.38	442.76	3,404.93	625.10	
Sales		46.04								
Stock		1,393.13	1,312.43		1,181.97					
TOTALS	$1,605,881.42	$19,677.47	$21,020.81	$332,843.85	$10,804.53	$71,515.48	$16,734.83	$41,504.45	$64,278.59	$1,139.66

GRAND TOTAL $2,185,401.09 — (From Taxation $2,182,917.49
(Smith-Hughes Fund 1,343.94
(Special Funds 1,139.66
(Total $2,185,401.09

*7th & 8th grade Shop Expenses and Salaries are included

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1949 — DECEMBER 31, 1949

Net Appropriation	$61,505.16	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,343.94	
		$62,849.10
Total Expenditures		$62,849.10

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$50,990.93	
Supplies	460.91	
Office Supplies	13.19	
Books	50.57	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	5,478.71	
Printing, Postage and Freight	59.62	
Fuel	1,899.76	
Light and Water	881.13	
Transportation	554.91	
Telephones	217.85	
Repairs to Building	2,152.77	
Janitors' Supplies	56.46	
Furniture and Furniture Repairs	26.40	
Health	5.89	
		$62,849.10
Reimbursements:		
State	$ 2,726.38	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,343.94	
Tuition	213.85	
Sale of Products	24.85	
Equivalent	88.25	
State-General Vocational Department	26,198.45*	
		$30,595.72
Net Cost to City		$32,253.38

*Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not been received by the city from the state.

TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1949 — DEC. 31, 1949

Dr.

	Purchased in 1949	Stock Jan. 1, 1949	TOTALS	
Books	$18,858.44	$ 468.42	$19,326.86	
Stationery Supplies	14,340.63	1,414.33	15,754.96	
Custodians' Supplies	7,477.46	2,545.99	10,023.45	
Totals	$40,676.53	$4,428.74	$45,105.27	

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1950	Cash Receipts, 1949	TOTALS
Books	$17,887.69	$1,393.13	$46.04	$19,326.86
Stationery Supplies	14,442.53	1,312.43		15,754.96
Custodians' Supplies	8,841.48	1,181.97		10,023.45
Totals	$41,171.70	$3,887.53	$46.04	$45,105.27

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1949.

RETIRED

Ruth D. Beetle
Rose L. Carrier
Richard F. Connor
Louis D. Cook
Allison R. Dorman
Alma M. Galligan
Ann M. Gleason
Sumner E. Marvell
Agnes V. McKenna
Bessie M. Noland
Francis G. Purrington
Ethel Reed
Maud E. Stafford
Mary M. Sullivan
Alice G. Taber
Florence Walkden

RESIGNED

Catherine F. O'Connor
James J. Park
Maris M. Thomson
Anthony S. Zielinski

APPOINTED

Pauline Baines
Katherine C. Barron
John Barry
Aletha Berg
Victorina Cotnoir
Irene DeSouza
Theodore E. Fredette
Clare T. Janson
Gordon W. Johnson
Dorothy H. Kavanaugh
Gertrude A. Kelly
Frances A. Koch
Louis H. Lavoie
Rosemary M. McAuliffe
George M. McCarthy
Marilyn E. McCarthy
Alida L. Potter
Elsie O. Rodrigues
Barbara J. Sykes
Mary Vera
Louise Wallace
Albert Waring
Leola N. Waters

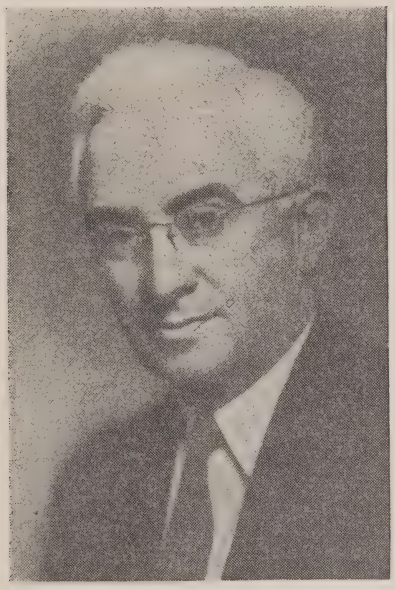
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Aspin
Mrs. Helen W. Coonan
Mrs. Grace E. Greenhalgh
Mrs. Louise O. Patys
Mrs. Helen F. Taber
Mrs. Clara J. Vieira
Mrs. Mary E. Walsh

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Czeslaw W. Izyk

Sarah MacCord ,
Sada Rihbany

In Memoriam



EDWARD T. N. SADLER
Retired Superintendent
1911 — 1946

Teachers

CHRISTINE I. MOHER
1918 — 1949

FRANCIS G. PURRINGTON
1929 — 1949

Report of Superintendent

Honorable School Committee
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dr. Walker and Gentlemen:

My fourth annual report and the eighty-ninth in the series of superintendents' annual reports is presented herewith.

SCHOOL BUILDING SURVEY

On May 12, 1948, by unanimous vote of the School Committee, Dr. Homer W. Anderson was appointed to make a comprehensive survey of our school building needs and on November 10, 1948 in a preliminary report recommended as a first step the following building program:

an addition of 6 classrooms and a playroom or gymnasium at the Winslow School

an addition of 4 classrooms at the Kempton School

a junior high school to accomodate at least 600 pupils

This "first step" was unanimously voted by the School Committee at the November 10th meeting. However, since the School Committee does not have the authority to employ an architect nothing has been accomplished toward the building program at this writing.

The final report of Dr. Anderson and his assistants, Dr. Cyril G. Sargent and Mr. Harold B. Gores, was presented in April of this year. It is not my intention to review the entire report but I do feel it incumbent upon me at this time to call your attention to the serious situation which will soon present itself with regard to school housing.

In the four years from 1938 to 1941 the average number of births in New Bedford was 1,534 annually; from 1942 to 1945, the births averaged 1,898, but in 1946 there were 2,324 and in 1947, 2,465 births. It is apparent that the 1947 birth rate represents the peak and that after 1948 there will be a levelling off period on a somewhat higher level than that of 1938 to 1941.

The Anderson report estimated that there will be an increase of about 1600 pupils in grades 1-6 by 1953.

At the present time the housing development at Parker Street and Rockdale Avenue presents an immediate problem. About half of these homes will be occupied by February of 1950 and we shall have more children of school age in this already overcrowded area. The project at Nash Road and Mt. Pleasant will not be completed for some time and there is available room at both the Mt. Pleasant and Lincoln schools. The south end development does not afford concern at this time but must be given consideration in the not too distant future.

REDISTRICTING

Much has been said about redistricting school boundary lines. Unfortunately the only feasible adjustments are possible at the ends of the city where they are not needed.

A certain amount of redistricting is done each year whenever possible. For example, in September of this year the following shifts were made to relieve overcrowding at the Kempton, Phillips Avenue, Swift and Harrington Schools. Approximately 60 bus pupils from Sassaquin were transferred from the Swift to the Ashley School; the fourth grade at the Kempton was moved to the Parker Street School; Grade four pupils from the Phillips Avenue School are now at the Ottiwell School and the Harrington School Fourth Grade was distributed among the Rodman, Winslow

and Cook schools. These shifts were made in order to make room for the ever-increasing number of first grade pupils.

The Anderson plan of redistricting recommends the abandoning of some schools, the building of new ones and the acquisition of sites for future development. In short, we have too many schools in some districts and not enough in others. This situation cannot be permanently remedied by moving a few pupils from one school to another.

STATE AID

New Bedford has received this year in School Aid from the State Distribution of Income Tax Proceeds $388,127. In 1948 the amount received was $101,515.20. This increase is due to the fact that $39,900,000. was distributed on a state-wide basis in 1949 as compared to $29,300,000. in 1948. This additional income of $286,611.80 to the City of New Bedford is a genuine increase brought about through the efforts of teacher organizations. The single salary increases will require about $99,000 additional funds in 1950. The balance of the $286,611.80 or $187,611.80 could very well be set aside to aid in a building program.

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Thoughtful citizens are conscious of momentous developments in the field of science and of rapid changes in social life, business practices, economic theories, political projects and other activities that effect our everyday lives. The increased tempo of these changes often keeps the mind of the average person in a state of perplexity. The need for the right kind of formal training to enable our young men and women to lead successful lives is more important than ever. Education cannot remain static. The immediate and ultimate objectives, and the teaching practices and facilities that aid in the attainment of these aims, should be examined frequently for the purpose of assuring ourselves that the citizens of tomorrow will be trained adequately to cope successfully with the manifold problems of modern life.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The following formulated opinion was expressed in the report of the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Schools for 1945:

"It is quite significant that throughout the country today there is a definite conviction among educators that there should be more general education in secondary schools and colleges. Results of recent studies of the education of young people and adults emphasize the great need for more of this type of formal training. Specialization in order to learn enough technical subject matter or to acquire enough skill to obtain and hold a job will not properly prepare a student to participate as an informed and useful citizen in the social, economic and political problems of the community. It is important that there be a congruous balance between general education and specialized training. General education should enhance the value of specialization and broaden vocational usefulness.

"We are now in a period of national and world reconstruction which will make it necessary to overhaul our cur-

riculums in seconday schools and re-define our educational objectives in order that we may properly prepare our children to live in the new world of tomorrow with its many possibilities and its diverse responsibilities. The kind of world we will have a generation from now will depend to a large degree on the kind of educational opportunities we offer our young people now and on the thoroughness with which we meet the needs of all our youth.

"It is now about a decade since the curriculums at the High School were revised and brought up to date. For a number of years limited facilities have curtailed opportunities to meet the variety of needs of the students. The school is not comprehensive in character. It has an academic unit, a commercial department, and there is a civic course for pupils who do not wish to prepare for higher institutions of learning nor for commercial employment. Students under sixteen years of age, who have been unable to enter the Vocational High School, are enrolled in numbers in the commercial department. A few enter the academic unit, and others take the civic course. In many instances they are not particularly interested as they are not doing the kind of work which they need or for which they are best suited. There are other students throughout the school who find themselves in the same predicament. The faculty is doing a very creditable job under the circumstances.

"The expanding organization of the Division of Guidance and Placement, the possibility of the addition of courses in industrial and household arts, and the need of evaluating every course in the light of postwar objectives indicate that now is a propitious time to consider a survey to determine how the school can best serve the needs of the individual student and of the community. An occupational survey of the city will produce indispensable information for the vitalization of the function of placement and for the evaluation of commercial courses with reference to the needs of business men and to the needs of the students who are expected to meet business standards. It is desirable

that in the near future surveys be inaugurated to decide on recommendations to expand and modernize the services of the senior high school in order that it may accomplish more completely the requirements of the community and the individual needs of all the students."

Dr. Homer W. Anderson, who conducted a recent survey of school building needs in New Bedford, recognized in his report of April 8, 1949 to the School Committee the downward trend of enrollments and the inadequacy of the curricula of New Bedford High School. His comments on these points were as follows:

"In examining the pattern of enrollment trends of the high school, the striking fact is not the general trend but ratner the sharp and unexpected decline in the number of pupils in each successive grade from 9 through 12. The United States Office of Education in its *Statistical Summary of Education* 1941-42 presents data on the holding power of the high school, both in New England and in the country at large. This is given in Table VI of the Appendix. In the country as a whole 58% of all those children entering the fourth grade remain through the twelfth grade. For New England the figure is 73%. Yet in the public schools of New Bedford we find that of the children entering the fourth grade in 1936, only 33% are enrolled in grade 12 (including the vocational high school group).

"What causes this drop in enrollments? Obviously there are a number of interrelated aspects to any adequate answer. Certainly the interest of the parents in high school education and their ability to continue supporting the child during this time are significant elements. From an educacational point of view, however, it raises the question as to whether or not the high school program is geared to meet the needs of the youth of New Bedford.

"This survey is concerned with the utilization of the school plant and is not expected to examine the problem of the school program in detail. Yet a school plant serves

but to facilitate this school program, and its adequacy is clearly related to the kind of educational offerings provided. It is, therefore, not without relation to the central problem of school buildings to point out that New Bedford may have a high school program which does not satisfy the needs of youth and one which may be seriously out of balance. The single most startling fact is that in the high school there were in September, 1948, 844 in the college preparatory program, 845 in the commercial program, and *only* 31 *in the general program.*

"If a rough distribution were to be made of the future career possibilities of these high school youth, assuming the national pattern, we would find that about 22% would be among the professional and proprietor class, 17% clerical workers, 13% skilled workers, and 48% semi-skilled and unskilled.

"In the light of these facts it hardly seems reasonable that 38% of all public high school pupils in New Bedford (including those in the Vocational High School) should be enrolled in a strictly college preparatory program and another 38% in a commercial program which is heavily weighted in terms of secretarial training. There were only 31 students enrolled in the general course in September 1948. This program seems to lack any vitality whatsoever, and yet it should probably be the strongest in the high school.

"A developing trend of the modern high school is to provide a program of general education for all youth. Such a program would probably include as areas of study, among others, home and family living, health, personal and social adjustment, problems of American society, fine and industrial arts, and vocational education. Since the majority of pupils will work at tasks requiring for the most part only on-the-job training, a more realistic view of the vocational offerings would suggest the desirability of including courses for the distributive occupations, and provision for actual work experiences as part of the school program. There

might well be included, as part of general education, industrial arts and home economics programs in advance of those offered in the junior high schools. Moreover, shops and laboratories for changes of this nature in the school program can be provided without the expense of erecting additions to the high school building. It would only be necessary to convert existing spaces in the building to adequately house these activities.

"If New Bedford should see fit to modernize and revitalize its high school program as here suggested, the improved courses of study would undoubtedly influence many boys and girls who now leave before graduation to remain longer in the high school. This should not present serious problems for with the construction of a central junior high building the ninth grade can be removed from the high school. This change would make available sufficient capacity for any reasonable expansion in both program and the number of pupils enrolled."

On November 29, 1945 the School Committee went on record in favor of the establishment of courses in industrial and household arts in the senior high school. At that time the report of the special committee appointed to study the need of industrial and household arts courses in New Bedford High School contained the conviction that this could not be done without an addition to the high school building. At that time the possibility of a central junior high school was as remote as it had ever been, and the recommendation of the special committee had to be based on the supposition that the high school building would have to accommodate future increases in the enrollments in grades nine through twelve.

Early in the new year a special committee will be appointed to study the senior high school problems outlined in this report and make recommendations for their solution. Membership on this committee will consist of the principals and assistant principals of the senior and junior high schools,

the heads of departments in the senior high school, the Director of Guidance and Placement, the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Secondary Education, and any other members of the teaching corps who may have something of value to contribute. Membership will be broad enough to include one or more civic-minded citizens to represent the public.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The junior high school is an American institution which was originated on the foundation of equalization of educational opportunity for all. From its very inception the junior high school has been conscious of the needs and interests of its pupils and has attempted to provide for them. One of its most important contributions has been the emphasis on the need for consideration of individual differences, on stressing the necessity for the formulation of an integrated educational program for each child according to his requirements from the kindergarten through the senior high school, and on the promotion of initiative, cooperation, leadership and citizenship.

Since 1927 the educational organization of our schools has been on the dual basis of 8-4 for the children in the center of the city and 6-3-3 for the boys and girls at the ends of the community. All the children have not received equal opportunity. Two different types of organization in the same system cannot function together smoothly or efficiently nor with the same benefits to every child. The School Committee is on record in favor of the construction of a new junior high school in the center of the city to equalize the educational opportunities for all our children. It is hoped that higher municipal authority will take, without delay, the necessary steps to make it a reality.

Education is expensive. In that sense it is no different than any other aspects of our economy today. Children are the most valuable assets on the balance sheet of our

national wealth. Taxpayers may economize ever so drastically in many phases of human activity without detrimental results, but too strict frugality in the finances that promote the educational development of our youth is fraught with calamitous consequences to the well-being of our people.

STANDING COMMITTEES

In conformity with recent practice of having new textbooks tested in classrooms before considering them for adoption the English Committee for Grades 7, 8 and 9 received last spring written reports from teachers who had been trying new grammar and composition books in the seventh and eighth grades during 1948-1949. The seventh grade book was found to be very satisfactory. A recommendation for adoption was accepted by the School Committee, and this book was purchased for use in all seventh grade classes beginning last September to replace a text that had become out of date. As a result of adverse reports by the teachers who tested the eighth grade book another text was selected from a list submitted by the English Committee for trial during 1949-1950. It was decided to test during the current school year a similar textbook for supplementary purposes in the ninth grade. After a careful review of the courses of study in grammar and composition for grades on the junior high school level the committee prepared and issued a list of specific objectives to present a uniform basis for the preparation of pupils for upper grades.

Leading educators throughout the country have recognized for some time that many secondary schools have been offering literary material too difficult for the students to comprehend and without appeal to boys and girls whose reading tastes are too easily satisfied by the so-called comics. To create in the normal child a love for the reading of wholesome literature the epics, narrative and lyric poems, novels, plays, biographies and autobiographies, myths and legends, short stories and other selections must be made

attractive on the level that is warranted by his age and intelligence.

Experiences of our teachers during the last few years have revealed that there are some literary texts on the approved list that pupils in the grades for which they are listed find too hard to understand. At the present time the English Committee has under consideration a revision of the courses of study in literature for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Some selections should be discarded; others should be transferred to the grade levels where they are more suitable to the intellectual attainment of the pupils. The objectives of a course of study in literature on the junior high school level should include the development in all pupils of the ability to read with accurate comprehension and reasonable speed, the inculcation in all children of a desire for good literature, and the establishment of a sound basis for the specific preparation in senior high school of the pupils who are planning on a higher education. It is better to cover with reasonable thoroughness a few well chosen classics and selections than to attempt too many and obtain mediocre results.

This fall the Mathematics Committee for Grades 7, 8 and 9 gave careful consideration to the introduction in the seventh and eighth grades of a series of new arithmetics that have proved to be satisfactory in the first six grades. The committee decided to recommend the adoption of the remainder of the series, the seventh grade book to be purchased for use beginning September 1950 and the eighth grade text in 1951.

The Science Committee for Grades 7, 8 and 9 met this fall to survey textbooks, courses of study, materials and equipment used in the teaching of general science in these grades. After careful thought the committee decided that texts and courses of study were satisfactory but that materials and equipment in a few schools were insufficient in quantity or quality to implement properly the teaching of the subject. Necessary steps have been taken to remedy this situation.

Soon after the opening of school last September the Social Studies Committee for Grades 7, 8 and 9 met to consider the continuation in the seventh grade of a series of new geographies that have been found to be productive of good results in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. It was decided to follow the current practice of the standing committees for grades on the junior high school level and have the seventh grade book tested in classrooms during the present school year. Written reports by the testers will be submitted to this committee next spring.

Sincere commendation is due the members of the various standing committees for their personal interest and cooperative service, especially those teachers in schools where circumstances make it necessary that they serve almost continuously.

CONSERVATION

Since the beginning of this century, and especially since the termination of the recent world conflict, people who have the welfare of the country at heart have expressed from time to time their concern over the depletion of our natural resources. Ever since the discovery of this continent ruthless exploitation of our soil, minerals, forests and wildlife has reduced our natural assets to the point where, in many instances, they are inadequate to supply present needs. Many species of wildlife have become extinct; others are on the road to oblivion. Pollution of streams, forest fires, erosion of soil and decreasing mineral supplies threaten the economic life of the nation. It is up to us as educators to see that rising generations have a sense of appreciation of the serious consequences for them if that which God gave us continues to be wasted.

In the first six grades nature study is emphasized. Beginning with the seventh grade nature study should be stressed in the broader sense of our natural assets. A little research will reveal that enough material is available to provide for conservation of natural resources as a separate

subject in at least one year on the secondary school level. In time, after proper consideration and evaluation, this subject may appear in the curriculum. Meanwhile, teachers of English, science, mathematics and social studies have many opportunities to emphasize the importance of conservation. Teachers of other subjects too, when opportunities are presented, should inculcate in their pupils a sincere desire to become acquainted with conservation in the large sense. The principals of the junior high schools have been requested to promote the formation of conservation clubs to select from the broad field of natural assets the phases that have local application and concentrate on them in the organization of a program. Of course, the sports of hunting and fishing have a place in such a program, but it would be neither desirable nor fair to confine the activities of conservation clubs to such a limited sphere of action. It is hoped that the activities of these clubs will be so interesting and useful that the members will want to continue activities in the senior high school.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

With the close of the school year last June two years of successful operation were completed by Junior Achievement, Incorporated. During that time high school students in this area put their leisure time to beneficial use operating companies in which they practiced on a small basis what business men and women perform on a larger scale; viz., production, distribution, financing and accounting. Adults engaged in commercial and industrial enterprises are primarily interested in financial returns. In the case of the students, however, although the idea of profit is not ignored the primary purpose is to give them opportunities for actual experiences that will teach the fundamentals of sound business practice and prepare them to assume individual responsibility in the economic life of the country. The business and professional men in this vicinity, who devoted their time and energy as well as money to this

worthwhile extra curricular activity, deserve the unstinted approbation of the citizens.

During the school year 1948-1949 seventeen companies were organized. All completed the year. Twelve showed a profit, one broke even and four failed to declare a dividend. Other accomplishments were reflected in the awards and honors received by individual students and by companies during the summer and early fall. One senior from New Bedford High School, Norman H. Frisbie, was awarded a Horace A. Moses Foundation Scholarship for his outstanding work in a Junior Achievement company. He is now attending the University of Massachusetts. Anther student, Lauretta A. Johnson, was awarded a scholarship in the Massachusetts Institute of Beauty Culture in New Bedford. The Junior Journalists Company, sponsored by the Standard-Times, received first prize in the nation for the best teen-age insert in an adult newspaper. Honorable mention awards were received by Woodcraft Novelties, sponsored by the Hathaway Manufacturing Company, and by Talent Unlimited, a radio company sponsored by the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company. New Bedford fared very well in the national awards.

The seventeen companies, with the product, capitalization and sponsor of each, were as follows:

Name	*Product*	*Capital-ization*	*Sponsor*
Aerocraft Co.	Leather Novelties	$75.00	Aerovox Corporation
Cosmo Chemical Co.	Hand Lotions	112.50	Merchants National Bank
Ess Arr Metal Co.	Engraving	100.00	Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Hi-Teens Co.	Novelties	100.00	Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.
J. A. Broadcasting Co.	Radio Programs	100.00	Junior Chamber of Commerce
J. A. Costume Jewelry Co.	Costume Jewelry	175.00	Revere Copper & Brass, Inc.
J. A. Signcraft Co.	Engraving	100.00	Wamsutta Mills
Junior Journalists Co.	Newspaper Writing	50.00	New Bedford Standard-Times
Junior Jury Co.	Opinion Surveys	75.00	Morris Plan Bank
Kandy Kidds Co.	Candy	100.00	Purity Diaper Service
Made-Rite Plastics Co.	Plastics	100.00	Monarch Clothing Co.
Metal Teens Co.	Pin-Up Lamps	100.00	Atlas Tack Corporation
Novelty Arts Co.	Sewing and Knitting	125.00	Rotary Club
Personalized Printers	Foil Printing	100.00	Kilburn Mill
Talent Unlimited	Radio Programs	100.00	N. B. Gas & Edison Light Company
Wonder Woodworking Co.	Wood Novelties	100.00	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Woodcraft Novelties Co.	Wood Novelties	100.00	Hathaway Manufacturing Co.

Last October there were 244 applications for membership from the high schools in this area, 90% of which were from New Bedford High School. These students were organized into fourteen companies under the following sponsors:

Aerovox Corporation	Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.
Arlan's Department Store	New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.
Atlas Tack Corporation	New Bedford Rayon Company
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	New Bedford Standard-Times
Junior Chamber of Commerce	The Darwin Press
Kilburn Mill	Revere Copper & Brass, Inc.
Merchants National Bank	Sears, Roebuck & Co.

The basement of the Clarence A. Cook School has been in use as a meeting place and manufacturing center since the fall of 1948 and has proved to be very satisfactory. Contributors during the school year 1948 - 1949 numbered fifty-six. It is hoped that many more local business men will become investors in this sound program for our youth in order that a firm financial base may be established for the future of Junior Achievement in New Bedford.

CAFETERIAS

The school year ending last June was the third in the last decade during which all the school cafeterias were operated at a profit. The trend during the past two years has been favorable, and activities are now being conducted on a sound financial basis. An audit by a firm of public accountants covering the Profit and Loss Statement for the Year Ending August 31, 1949 and the Balance Sheet as of August 31, 1949 confirmed the accuracy of the figures contained in these reports.

CONDENSED COMPARATIVE PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEARS ENDING

	Aug. 31, 1948	Aug. 31, 1949	Increase	Decrease
Sales	$71,149.65	$80,941.22	$9,791.57	
Cost of Sales	45,948.08	51,983.57	6,035.49	
Gross Profit	$25,201.57	$28,957.65	$3,756.08	
Operating Expenses	26,146.48	26,663.27	516.79	
Net Operating Loss	$ 944.91			
Net Operating Profit		$ 2,294.38	$3,239.29	
Non-Operating Income	1.32	33.48	32.16	
Net Loss	$ 943.59			
Net Profit		$ 2,327.86	$3,271.45	

CONDENSED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET AS OF

ASSETS	Aug. 31, 1948	Aug. 31, 1949	Increase	Decrease
Current	$5,994.05	$9,277.13	$3,283.08	
Fixed	3,016.31	2,507.89		$508.42
Deferred	207.95	188.56		19.39
Total Assets and Net Worth	$9,218.31	$11,973.58	$2,755.27	

COMMUNITY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

	Type A, Without Milk 1947-1948	Type A, With Milk 1948-1949	Increase	Decrease
Number of schools participating	3	4	1	
Number of meals served	105,192	138,003	32,811	
Reimbursement from Office of School Lunch Programs	$5,839.02	$12,420.27	$6,581.25	
Type C, Milk Only	1947-1948	1948-1949	Increase	Decrease
Number of schools participating	34	34	None	None
Number of half-pints served in schools:				
With cafeterias	337,293	215,178		122,115
Without cafeterias	379,391	368,527		10,864
Total number of half-pints served	716,684	583,705		132,979
Reimbursement Office of School Lunch Programs	$14,333.68	$8,755.67		$5,578.01

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

The history of continuation schools in New Bedford dates back to 1920. In the intervening years many boys and girls have been benefited by the program that has been developed to meet their individual needs under the supervision of the Division of Vocational Education in the Massachusetts Department of Education.

From the very beginning the boys' school has been conducted in two unattractive, portable buildings which never were intended to be permanent. Due to insufficient space it has been necessary to use one classroom in the basement of the Thomas Donaghy School and one classroom in the basement of the John H. Clifford School in which the girls' classes are taught. For a number of reasons, especially in the Clifford School, this arrangement is not satisfactory, but until the boys' school can be located under one roof there does not seem to be any alternative. From time to time unsuccessful attempts have been made to find a substantial building in or near the center of the city in which to house the boys' school. I think that when the time comes to draw plans for the new junior high school serious consideration should be given to the desirability of allotting space for this purpose.

Despite difficulties the boys' school under the direction of Mr. Engelbert Wobecky is making good progress. Instructors are alert for opportunities to secure materials to supplement those purchased from appropriated funds. Reports of inspections by state supervisors indicate approval of the courses that are being conducted.

The girls' school is located in an old building, but under the supervision of Miss Sarah D. Murray facilities have been modernized gradually, and the classrooms have been made attractive to provide a pleasant environment. Teachers are cooperative in training the girls in activities designed to prepare them for worthy citizenship in an ever-

expanding field of usefulness. State supervisors' reports evince approval of the courses and recognize the progress that is being achieved.

Following are the annual reports of the principals of the continuation schools covering the school year 1948-1949.

STATISTICS — BOYS

Number of boys served	214
Number of hours of service	84,270
Total left during year	96
Number who obtained jobs	103
Placed by school — full time	42
part time	30
Trained for job — full time	22
part time	27
Number of boys completed 7th grade	3
Number of boys receiving 8th grade certificates	6
Number of boys transferred to Vocational High	7

The Woodworking Department made the following for Sol-E-Mar Hospital:

Large number of Christmas toys.

A number of wood cut-outs for the Occupational Therapist; desk-bed-trays for school work.

The Machine Shop Department made brass and aluminum candlesticks, studs, shafts and other small parts for various local manufacturers.

Overhead electrical wiring was re-arranged in the south Machine Shop to meet the requirements of the new machinery that was installed.

In the south school we now have a complete modernized machine shop, installed by the boys and painted according to modern methods used in industry.

We wish to thank the Earl-Randolph Co. for the donation of a milling machine.

STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

GIRLS — 1948 - 1949

	Continuation School	General Vocational Department	Total
Number of full time teachers			3
Number of half time teachers			2
Number of girls served	117	81	198
Number of hours of teaching service	6,950	25,716	32,666
Number of hours of Follow-Up			1,128
Number of visits — Homes			514
Number of visits — Employment			385
Number of guidance conferences	30	110	140
Number placed — full time jobs	25	88	113
Number placed — part time jobs	5	25	30
Number school lunches served		1,942	1,942
Number lunches served teachers and guests		1,298	1,298
Number garments made	217	178	395
Number garments remodeled	26	35	61
Number Junior Red Cross Certificates			97

HOME PROJECT ACTIVITIES

(as reported to the state office)

	Number	*Hours*
Care and guidance of children	80	176½
Consumer buying	60	126
Family and social relations (including recreation)	65	139
Health and home care of the sick	34	81¾
Home improvement (interior or exterior)	101	232
Homemaking problems that cut across several areas	40	84¾
Home Management	121	260

Laundering	225	513½
Personal care and improvement	65	133¾
Provision of food for the family	79	167½
Selection, care, construction and renovation of clothing	64	191
Total	934	2,105¾

The past year has shown an increase in the enrollment for both the Girls' Continuation School and the General Vocational Department for Girls. For the first time there is a waiting list for general vocational work although accommodations for an additional group have been added this year.

The response to the privilege of working toward and receiving a diploma for the completion of the minimum requirements of the eighth grade has been gratifying. The first year, June 1948, one girl graduated. Last year, June 1949, there were seven graduates. Next June we expect more girls will have qualified for this special privilege. Some graduates have already started to build on this foundation for more education.

The school year 1948-1949 was the first year of the Federal School Lunch Program. The general health of many of the pupils has improved. They have been able to have a well-balanced noon meal at a nominal cost. Cooperation with the Red Cross has given the privilege of preparing foods used to increase the happiness of hospitalized men in veterans' hospitals and those in army camps. The opportunity to be of service to others has been an aid in the character building program.

The modernization of the school kitchen for shop work in foods has been completed. The equipment we have received will aid materially in training girls to a high standard of quality production for future employment. The students are proud of their shop and take pleasure in the work of maintaining it.

New electric sewing machines give the girls a greater opportunity for developing skill in better work in less time. Many new garments have been made at low costs. Skill in redesigning and remodeling garments has proven to be of considerable value.

Advanced work in Home Nursing has added interest in that department. The policy of securing Junior Red Cross Certificates in both Home Nursing and First Aid has been continued.

All members of the teaching staff have met the professional improvement requirements of the state office for the school year 1948 - 1949.

Parents have shown an increased interest in the school activities. Many of the mothers are former students of the school. They are pleased to re-new friendships with the teachers, and express appreciation of the training they have received. Each week we welcome visitors who are learning about the program of work offered. The Follow-Up work done in the homes and places of employment has developed this interest.

Guidance and Placement work continues on a high level. A wholesome attitude for work is created in the study of occupations.

Much interest has been shown in the Family Relations classes. This is a field where an increase in character development is a wholesome asset.

PRACTICAL ARTS FOR GIRLS

The girls from the seventh grades of the grammar schools study cooking in the Harrington Memorial School under Mrs. Isabelle B. Wojnar. Those from the eighth grades in these schools attend classes in clothing and home

nursing in the John H. Clifford School. Following is the annual report of the part-time supervisor of household arts for the school year 1948 - 1949.

Practical Arts for Girls of the Junior High School level has had an opportunity to expand following the lean war-time years. New and much needed replacement of equipment has helped in this expansion.

The three-year replacement program for the food shops has been completed. We are again able to realize our main objectives. They are the underlying principles of nutrition as a means to good health and the skills in preparation and serving of foods for a family in the most economical way. Time allowance is always a pertinent consideration in all food shop activities. Courses of study are set up on the half yearly basis, with allowance for the equivalent of three fifty-minute periods a week. The ideal set up is for two of these periods to run consecutively. Where such a program exists a more satisfactory accomplishment of our aims is attained. It is hoped that next year we can again secure such a program for most of our classes.

New electric sewing machines have been added to the equipment or replaced old machines in the clothing and millinery shops. More are needed to insure the necessary and desirable efficiency of the work in these departments. The course in clothing consists in teaching the wise choice and intelligent construction of various clothing items from an economical and artistic point of view. From the health standpoint we have given consideration to the scientific principles pertaining to the care, cleaning and preservation of clothing. Emphasis has been placed on the fundamental processes in techniques as they are used in various types of clothing. To achieve artistic results consideration is given to all the familiar natural textiles together with the newer synthetic fiber fabrics. Millinery is closely related to the

work in clothing. It is an activity which has definite seasonal implications. Simple hats of felt and fabrics are made with complementary costume accessories. If and when the opportunity presents itself the work in millinery is augmented by work in clothing at an advanced level.

The program in Home Problems has been vitalized. For some years the shop at the Roosevelt Junior High School has enjoyed and materially benefited by an apartment set up. This year a similar apartment arrangement is in the process of development at the Normandin Junior High School. It is a splendid step forward in the training of future home makers. Automatic washing machines have replaced the older models of washers that have seen over twenty years of service. The work in Home Problems aims to give the girls an appreciation of the home as a social unit; an understanding of the relationship of a well ordered home and a healthy, happy home life; the meaning of worthy home membership and the individual contributions necessary to accomplish it, an understanding of the problems involved in maintaining the average home and to develop such skills as will enable a girl to assume her share in the management of the home.

The shop activities for the center eighth grade groups are different because of expediency. Two teachers from the Girls' Continuation each give half of their teaching time to the training of these girls. One half of the year the girls spend one two-clock-hour period each week in home nursing. If they complete the work satisfactorily they will receive a Junior Red Cross Nursing Certificate. Last year one hundred and twenty-four such awards were given. The other half year one two-clock-hour period is spent each week in clothing. The same high standards are achieved as in the regular junior high school program.

The continuous growth of the General Vocational Department of the Girls' Continuation School made it

necessary to lessen the amount of time allotted to the eighth grade groups this year. With larger numbers in classes and a waiting list existing at the present time it is highly probable that another group will have to be given serious consideration. Further adjustments may be necessary to care for the groups from the center schools.

Herbert Hoover once remarked about education of our youth, "After all, our schools do more than merely transmit knowledge and training; they are America itself in miniature where, in a purer air and under wise guidance, a whole life of citizenship is levied experimentally with its social contacts, its recreations, its ethical problems, its political practice, its duties and its rewards. Ideals are developed that shape the whole adult life. Experience is gained that is valuable for all the years of maturity. I would be one of the last people in the world to belittle the importance of the exact knowledge that teachers impart to their pupils — as an engineer I set a high value upon precise information — but knowledge, however exact, is secondary to a trained mind and serves no useful purpose unless it is the servant of an ambitious mind, a sound character, and an idealistic spirit. Social values outrank economic values. Economic gains, even scientific gains, are worse than useless if they accrue to a people unfitted by trained character to use, and not abuse them."

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Today's educators are interested in the whole life of the child; his mental, emotional, physical and social life. They are aware that experiences in school affect not only the child of today but also the adult of tomorrow. No longer is "book learning" the total aim of the days and years of class attendance. If "book learning" or memorizing of facts is *not* the *whole* aim of elementary education, what values do we wish the pupil to develop during his years in the elementary school?

We wish him to live in a school environment where the curriculum will be flexible and adaptable enough to meet the needs of all children. In such a school atmospere he will have satisfying experiences, learn not only facts, but develop basic study skills and understandings, respect for himself and others, recognize the value of working harmoniously with his fellow workers, of self discipline, of service to others, the need to face reality in self development, and to appreciate the dignity and value of work. Added to these values we wish him to have experiences which will encourage him in the appreciation and love of the beautiful — in art, in music, and in nature.

Before 1880 only two subjects, reading and writing were commonly taught in the elementary schools of the United States, although some schools had added arithmetic and language. Through the years many subjects and areas of special emphasis have been added. If good teaching and effective learning are to take place all the activities which together form the curriculum must be so well integrated that the child's school day brings satisfaction and a sense of achievement. This does not mean a return to the limited curriculum of the past, for any changes in the curriculum must take into consideration the educational needs in society today. Reorganization is already taking

place in many schools but changing the curriculum means changing people and their thinking, and we recognize that change in educational practice develops slowly.

Each year the schools are giving greater consideration to the needs of individual pupils. The children receiving special help in the Sight Saving Classes, Class for the Deaf, Health Class, at Sol-E-Mar, in Special Classes, in the Workshop Classes, Ungraded Class, in Remedial Reading groups, in Lip Reading and the temporarily handicapped taught in the homes receive the educational training which enables each child to make better adjustment in his school life. This year a teacher af speech has been added to help the boys and girls in correcting speech defects and to encourage speech improvement in the classroom.

In the second semester of 1948, sixty teachers and principals were enrolled in a Harvard — Boston University Extension Course — "The Improvement of Speech" given by Dr. Wilbert Pronovost of Boston University. At each lecture a demonstration lesson of some particular phase of speech was given using groups of children from grade two through the High School. The integration of speech training with school subjects was discussed and techniques demonstrated which could be adapted to the different grade levels.

In September, Miss Marie Souza, a very successful teacher of grade two at the Sarah D. Ottiwell School, began her work as a teacher of Speech.

At the time this report is being written early in December the following data indicates the beginnings made in speech work:

Number of children interviewed	82
Number of schools visited	19
Number of children that have received instruction to date	35

Number in classes at present (in ten schools) 32

Types of speech disorders represented:

Spastic	1
Cleft Palate	1
Stuttering	5
Articulatory Disorders	24
Hearing Problem	1

Sixty-two of the eighty-two children interviewed are children whose names were submitted by principals and teachers when the Census of Physically Handicapped Children was compiled. The remainder have been referred by teachers or principals for testing. Four were referred by Miss Souza for further analysis and examination at the Speech Clinic at Boston University in October 1949. Ten parents have been interviewed. They welcome gladly the help given the boys and girls and give their whole-hearted co-operation.

Miss Margaret M. Jackson, Director of Audio-Visual Education, has aided in the work by making recordings of the speech of these pupils. From time to time throughout the year other recordings will be made in order that each child may note improvement in his speech.

Each year principals choose the standardized achievement tests and group intelligence tests they wish for their school. The achievement tests are one method of evaluating the level of achievement of each pupil and are an aid in verifying the teacher's judgment. The group intelligence tests reveal the level of intelligence on which the pupil is mentally able to achieve and which pupils need further study. When the results of the group test indicate the need for an individual test, the work of Miss Alice M. Irwin, School Psychologist, is invaluable. In addition to the help Miss Irwin is able to give, our greatest need at the present time is a Child Guidance Clinic, which will not

only give teachers and parents the understanding necessary for dealing with individual cases, but an appreciation of the underlying causes of behavior, and aid in the search for security for the child.

In May 1949 tests in English based on the New Bedford Course of Study were given to all pupils in grades three, four, five and six. These tests built from questions submitted by teachers have proved helpful in unifying the work in English in the grades as well as calling attention to any weaknesses revealed in individual cases which need to be strengthened. It is planned to give English tests in grades three, four, five and six early in the spring of 1950.

The "Making Sure of Arithmetic" series introduced grade by grade in the elementary schools has this year been extended to grade six. The results of attainment tests given at intervals in each sixth grade classroom are being studied by teacher, principal and assistant superintendent in order to note the progress of each pupil step by step throughout the year before the pupils enter the secondary schools.

"Geography Around the World", published by Rand McNally Company, has been adopted as the basic geography text in grade four.

Science books were approved for use in the Primary Grades last year. This year the committee plans to extend the science materials through grades four, five and six.

Trial sets of histories recommended by the committee are being used in some classrooms in grades five and six. A choice of a basic history text is to be made this year.

The basal reading system in the elementary school has been in use for many years. At the present time many excellent reading systems are being published, written by experts in the field of reading after many years of study and research. It is planned to have a few trial sets used

in some of the first grades in September, after an evaluation of the materials, aims and philosophy of each system has been made by the Reading Committee. This will serve as a basis for selecting a more modern reading system for New Bedford.

Mr. Louis D. Cook, Principal of the Parker Street School, who retired at the close of the school year in June 1949, came to New Bedford in 1912. Mr. Cook gave many years of loyal service not only to the boys and girls but to the welfare of teachers.

We welcome Mr. Gordon F. Parsons as principal of the James B. Congdon School who succeeds Mr. John P. Doherty, transferred to the principalship of the Parker Street School.

Many new teachers have been added to the corps during the past few years. In some cases they have replaced teachers leaving the service and in others made possible the opening of new classes because of the large enrollment. As we review the program of the elementary schools for the past few years and count the number of new teachers added to the corps we realize the need for increasing guidance and in-service training.

During the school year 1948-1949 six graduates of Liberal Arts Colleges with no teacher training on the elementary school level were assigned for a year of training with teachers of successful teaching experience. This year they are teaching in the elementary grades. Their understanding of children, relationship with their co-workers, and professional attitude assure us they are adjusting well in their first year of teaching. Cadets training with experienced teachers this year give promise of good teachers to be added to the corps next September. The New Bedford School Department is indeed fortunate in its personnel, for the willing and helpful co-operation of all co-workers makes team work possible.

Probably at no other time in our history have the American people been better informed or more concerned about the state of affairs in the public school than they are at the present time. The press and radio are helping to impress upon our citizens the need for trained teachers, adequate financial support, and expansion of housing facilities occasioned by the large number of young children entering our schools. Children are in the news!

What significance does this interest on the part of the public mean to us who work in the schools? It means that we must be aware of the opportunity to demonstrate the worth and power of education and the responsibility to be sure that professionally we are equal to the task. This is a challenge we must meet.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Approximately $36,550 was spent on repairs exclusive of smoke screens which were an outlay item of $10,000.

Repairs were made as follows:

Roofs New roofs were put on the Parker Street School and the I. W. Benjamin School. Extensive repairs were made on the roofs of the C. S. Ashley and Clark Street Schools. New Gutters and valleys were installed. Roof repairs were also made on the J. H. Clifford, R. C. Ingraham, Acushnet Ave., Mt. Pleasant and T. A. Greene Schools.

Painting Exterior painting was done at the Roosevelt Jr. High, Harrington, T. R. Rodman and Parker Street Schools. Interior painting was done as follows: Corridors, Teachers' room and principal's office at the S. D. Ottiwell School, corridors, principal's office and 2 classrooms at the T. A. Greene School and 2 classrooms at the Parker School.

Electrical Work We are continuing the lighting program started two years ago. New fixtures have been installed in the J. B. Congdon and Thomas Donaghy Schools. Outlets have been put in every school room where microfilms are used. All of our motors, clocks, bells, etc., have been checked and put in good condition. Auxiliary lights were installed in the C. A. Cook auditorium.

Plumbing A new water main was put in the G. H. Dunbar School. All galvanized water pipe has been removed from the S. D. Ottiwell School and new copper pipe installed. Also, all gutters, conductors and toilets have been repaired. A hot water heater was installed in the Headquarters' Building.

Heating and Ventilating New Tubes were installed in No. 3 Boiler at the Roosevelt Jr. High. Extensive repairs were made on No. 2 Boiler at the High School and No. 2 Boiler at the J. B. Congdon School. All other equipment has been put in good working condition.

Carpentry Seven new classroom floors and smoke screens were installed in the Parker Street, I. W. Benjamin, J. B. Congdon and J. H. Clifford Schools. Bulletin boards and book cases have been built and placed in many of our schools.

School Yards Resurfacing with Black Top two-thirds of the yard at the Cedar Grove St. School has been done. The other third will be done next year. The entire west yard of the Boys' So. Continuation School was also resurfaced, as was the School Department Headquarters yard. More school yards will be done next year.

Masonry The entire south side of the Merrimac Street School has been pointed up and a lot of pointing and waterproofing has been done at the Roosevelt Jr. High and John Hannigan Schools. Many plastered ceilings have been repaired in various schools.

Window shades Approximately 400 shades were installed this year and many more will be installed next year.

Fences A new chain link fence was installed around the playing surface of the T. R. Rodman School and one was installed on the north side of the I. W. Benjamin School. A wire and wood fence was built on the east line of the John Hannigan School.

A new Backstop was built at the Roosevelt Jr. High School and 30 Volley Ball stands were constructed for the Physical Education Department.

The above report is a brief summary of the work done this year.

Stage Equipment We hope to do some work in stage equipment next year. The schools have usually paid for their own curtains and drapes.

In conclusion, it is our intention to put in many new floors and to have a considerable amount of interior painting and yard resurfacing done during the coming year.

DEPARTMENT OF VOCAL MUSIC

The history of music education is a record of earnest endeavor to give every child his natural musical heritage. Gradually, through the years, we have arrived at the clear realization that power and fulfillment come only through growth, and that all our efforts, all musical activities and experiences should be directed simply toward making the child more and more musical.

The true essence of music is its power to convey feeling, to project the beauty that flows from the interweaving of tone and rhythm. Then musical growth means growth in responsiveness to musical beauty, to those particular aesthetic qualities which we recognize as music's living, inner core. In other words there is only one way to develop music in our children and that is by making sure that they are sensitive and responsive to the emotional and expressive values which are music's essential characteristic.

Interpreted in terms of aims, procedure and materials this approach to teaching means that first of all we should highlight the charm of music, constantly seek out its expressive qualities and do everything in our power to reveal its beauties. It demands that dull, routine lessons should give way to live, meaningful musical experiences, and that all music materials should be carefully chosen for their musical worth and their appeal to children. Certainly it should include ways for a continuous growth in the techniques and skills which we have learned conclusively are indispensable to musical development. The important point is that under this plan these technical masteries are never to be taught in the abstract, as an end in themselves, but always should be related to and grow out of genuine musical situations. In this way the stimulus for drill and study will come directly from the child's own enjoyment and his own desire to make the music more and more beautiful.

Although this concept of growth around which we are trying to build our music curriculum is simple and clear in itself, its administration is bound to be many sided and complex. Nevertheless we have set our goal and are working toward it. Teacher committees are remaking the course of study for the first grade and building a new course for the sixth. Because music listening is a new venture in the grammar grades, the department staff is preparing the first four units for this topic. However, these will be tried out in the fourth grade this year and completely revised and corrected by a teacher committee next fall. Following the holidays the course for the junior high school will receive attention and it is hoped this too will be ready for testing within the year.

This department has always been proud of the glee clubs and grateful to the directors who make them possible. These groups were particularly active this year, with several public performances to their credit. Christmas as usual, was well observed with pageantry and song; four clubs gave operettas in the spring, each different and each with gratifying success; in March the high school offered a Spring Choral Concert, using the several choruses and ensembles to good effect.

The big week of the year was Music Week. In addition to the many school assemblies featuring music, sixteen thirty-minute concerts were given for the children by local musicians. These concerts were scheduled in each of the grammar, junior high and senior high school buildings and, despite the fact that music is now available to our children via the radio, phonograph and the movies, it was a valuable privilege for them to listen to well selected programs performed by "live" artists.

On Monday evening, for the third season, we offered the Music Week Youth Festival. This year, there were eight choruses and two instrumental groups from Tabor

Academy and the public and parochial high schools of Fairhaven, Dartmouth, Middleboro and New Bedford. This annual concert is well worthwhile,—stimulating to those who participate, and enjoyable and revealing to the audience. It could be more valuable to the young performers if there were room in the auditorium so that each of the groups could hear the others.

On May 7 New Bedford was host to the Southeastern Massachusetts Music Festival, the first event of this kind to come to the city. This festival was sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, under the joint direction of the vocal and instrumental departments. It brought together more than 2500 music students and their directors, grouped in 70 instrumental and vocal units, representing 23 towns and cities. The morning was given over to auditions and the afternoon to a colorful parade and the band events at Sargent Field. The music departments are deeply grateful to the members of the school department for their loyal suport and cooperation, especially to our office force and to the several efficient chairmen and their committees.

We were glad to have the festival here, particularly because it gave 650 students from this area the opportunity to receive constructive criticism from visiting judges and to see and hear other groups perform. On the other hand this is an undertaking we should not wish to repeat too soon because, though the detailed preparation for the day took a great deal of time from the overall supervisory program, yet the educational benefits went to the secondary school only.

Recommendations: For several years this department has made earnest request for a music room at the high school. There can be no question of the need. Under present conditions all classes meet on the auditorium stage and all music materials, records, text books, surplices, etc.,

are stored in one small adjoining anteroom. The board space is inadequate, the acoustics are not good and the portable chairs are far from ideal for classroom use. Several times a year, whenever those who hire the auditorium find it necessary to prepare their stage settings in advance, all music classes are obliged to move to the floor of the auditorium. With each year the expanding music program finds the limited quarters a greater and greater handicap and we hope that a suitable room will soon be available.

We have asked also that schedules might be so arranged in the high school that every student who wished to elect music courses could do so. This problem, together with the need for more time in the elementary school and the two junior high schools received detailed discussion in last year's report. We are well aware of the many difficulties which surround these proposed changes yet we who believe in music, believe they are necessary for the welfare of our children.

ART DEPARTMENT

"If there is righteousness in the heart
There will be beauty in the character,
If there is beauty in the character,
There will be harmony in the home,
If there is harmony in the home,
There will be order in the nation,
When there is order in the nation,
There will be peace in the world."

— *Old Chinese Proverb*

Beauty, Harmony and Order are three basic principles to be found in any good work of art and in human character. Our school Art program and related activities strive to develop these worthy principles among others, in the life of the child in an endeavor to attain a life of peace, security and fulfillment.

Art problems are ever present in the home, in personal appearance, in business and in the entire community. School, home and community are brought closer together through means of art education. Teaching art lies in the teacher's ability to release the pupil's creative ability.

"Aside from the aspect of service—creative art pursuits in school provide experiences through which the child grows, develops and matures through which he tends to emerge as an integrated, confident and articulate person. Art promotes mental, emotional and spiritual growth."

"Schools and homes provide more encouraging environment for the child's individual creative abilities and self confidence in developing what powers they have."

"Art education in our schools should receive more and greater emphasis because it is only in this field that the teaching of beauty and its place in the scheme of life assumes a major role."

Integrating the Art program with other subjects in the curriculum gives new meaning and greater pleasure to the common things of everyday life about us. The children's attitude towards being creative and their ability to enjoy beauty in their environment are the teacher's concern. Teachers can bring understanding and appreciation of the concept of beauty even though they are not specially trained. We here in New Bedford are indeed fortunate in having many such teachers who are doing a creditable piece of work along these lines. It is gratifying and inspiring to this department to see so many of these teachers show such devoted interest, initiative and faith in the use of the Art program pertaining to the school life of the individual child.

More and more the formal type of "drawing lesson" is gradually being pushed into the background, being replaced by units, projects and other integrated work with other subjects.

The past year has been an especially busy and successful one for the Art Department. Aids in a number of special programs and projects demonstrating "Art in Action," as experienced by our pupils and teachers are worthy of mention. Notably among them were such productions as: "CINDERELLA" at the Robert C. Ingraham School, "RUMPLESTILTSKIN" - the Abraham Lincoln School, "LIVING ART MASTERPIECES" - "THE MIKADO" - the T. R. Rodman School, and plays based on the Christmas Story of the Nativity by the Betsey B. Winslow and Parker Street Schools.

One of the most beautiful, colorful and inspiring art projects attempted during the past year in our public schools was that of the "LIVING ART MASTERPIECES" of famous paintings presented by the teachers and pupils of the Thomas R. Rodman School. It was comparable to any professional project of its kind. Both teachers and

pupils did a remarkable and outstanding piece of work, one that all who had the privilege to witness will long remember, particularly those who took part in it.

Its simplicity, authenticity, lighting effects and attention to detail were all of high, professional calibre and deserve honorable mention here. One tableau in particular was a representation of Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair." This interpretation by pupils and teachers made a profound impression upon the Art Supervisor. The only other time he was deeply moved by this masterpiece was when he saw Raphael's original painting in the Pitti Palace in Italy. He shall always associate the school presentation together with the memory of the original work of art.

ART MATERIAL

Progress is being made in putting the watercolor program back to a point comparable to the period preceeding World War II. This program suffered greatly during the war because of the lack of satisfactory paint brushes, paint boxes and white drawing paper.

Water color Paint — The change from hard cake water color to semi-moist paint will continue until all grades from four to eight are supplied. In the long run this change will prove more economical as every bit of paint will be consumed which was not true of the old dry cake type of water color paint. The new paint will also conserve our brushes, as it will not be necessary to "Scrub off" the color which occurred with the dry cake.

Water color Brushes — A quantity of new #7 water color brushes were bought during the month of November. None were bought earlier in the year because the samples submitted were of very poor quality.

Water color Boxes — Unobtainable for several years because of war conditions, replacements are now needed because of the poor condition of old boxes. Replacements

are being recommended for Grades 7 and 8 at once and each year we will take care of a grade at a time until Grade 4 is supplied where the water color program begins.

Crayons — The flimsy so called "Tuck Box" has become a problem since the "Slide Box" has not been available for sometime. The former box cannot stand up under the hard daily usage in the classroom and as a result, crayon breakage has increased considerably. It is hoped that the stronger box will become obtainable soon otherwise some other type container must be provided. The ultimate solution, of course, as previously recommended is that the metal box container be adopted as soon as market conditions warrant, particularly in the Primary Grades, for, like our metal paint boxes they would last indefinitely.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mechanical Drawing enrollment has increased this term over last year necessitating fuller classes. Mr. Davies and some of his students have finished sanding, painting and varnishings adjustable stands, stools, metal cabinet and furniture in the room. This brings to a successful culmination one of several objectives in building up the Mechanical Drawing Department. This room is now in fine shape.

Miss Frances Cosgrove, teacher of general art, has been very cooperative in meeting demands for posters, decorations and the like for the numerous social activities of the school. Appreciation has been expressed for her art contribution to the beautiful invitation used for Mr. Dorman's recent testimonial in connection with his coming retirement.

RECOMMENDED

That Picture Prints and Text (Visual Aids) be provided this coming year to the teachers of Grades 1 - 2 - 3

and the following year to Grades 4 through 8 for use in Picture Study. This material has been very helpful to teachers who have it. Up to this time many teachers have bought such material personally. It should be provided by the department.

That the so called "Celotex" insulation Display Board continue to be provided until every teacher has one in her room. These are vitally needed in the classroom of today.

CONCLUSION

It is most encouraging to see that our community is developing some civic pride along artistic lines. Last year's Christmas Theme of decorations on our Free Public Library was a most ambitious and successful project, involving the cooperation of numerous city departments. It was a creditable and beautiful piece of work, giving pleasure to the community and visitors alike, a credit to our city. Another fine example of "Art in Action" in every day life.

This department wishes to acknowledge the kindness of the X-Ray Department of St. Luke's Hospital in donating X-Ray paper which our schools appreciate and which is being used to advantage.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS FOR BOYS

Last January we lost through illness and retirement one of our strongest and finest teachers, Francis G. Purrington, printing instructor at Normandin Junior High School, who a few months after retirement passed on to his great reward. Mr. Purrington was kindly in his counsel and advice to adolescent youth who came in contact with him. He was respected by his pupils and fellow teachers alike.

We were fortunate to secure the services of Albert Waring as a substitute while Mr. Purrington was ill and he is now carrying on the work successfully as a regular teacher.

The floor of the drafting room at Normandin has always been a source of annoyance as there are no covering materials on this floor except the bare concrete. The screeching and scraping noise of steel stools being moved back and forth make a bad and trying condition in this room. Mr. Egan has promised to remedy this condition after the first of the year.

Since the opening of school in September nine classes of eighth grade boys have been attending the Cook School Shop instead of the usual ten classes. Four from the Cook and two each from Rodman and Parker St., and one from Mt. Pleasant make up this number.

A small bench saw table has been added to the equipment at the Cook School Shop. We appreciate and thank Mr. Egan for his cooperation in procuring this small machine for us.

There are the usual number of seventh grade pupils who attend the Harrington School Shop. They come from Cook, Mt. Pleasant, Parker and Rodman Schools. These boys who attend the Cook and Harrington shops receive

one-half day's instruction in shop experience each week. At the end of the half year, those pupils who attend shops in the morning will change to the afternoon so as to even the instructional time at the end of the school year.

At the Roosevelt School Print Shop we started a system of individual type cases for each pupil. So far we have only enough for one class; and are looking forward to having enough material this coming year to equip, at least, another class. As time goes on we hope to have enough material so that each pupil in the eighth grade may have an individual case and be furnished with enough type for this individual work.

A similar individual pupil system is being worked out in the drafting room at Roosevelt whereby each boy will have a drawing board for himself. This system will eliminate the present loss of time in placing the drawing paper on the board and then removing the same before the period ends so that another pupil may use the same drawing board.

Again through the courtesy and cooperation of Mr. Egan who furnished the lumber, we laid a new floor over the old one in the Boys' Workshop at the Knowlton School. The boys laid the new floor under the direction of Mr. Riley.

This year we were able to get quite a few new tools which were very much needed in all our woodworking shops.

We are very much in need of additional lathes at the Roosevelt machine shops, as there are only five lathes in this room and as many as three boys are assigned to each machine to take turns at its operation. This increases the element of danger and not very constructive teaching can be done under these conditions.

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

On February 28, 1949, Miss Bessie M. Noland, a Special Class teacher for many years, retired from service. Miss Noland was a teacher of unusual understanding and exceptional ability. Her co-workers and the hundreds of children to whom she gave wise and helpful guidance join me in wishing for her many years of health and happiness. We are happy to welcome to this department Mrs. Beatrice Deasy who was a special class teacher before coming to reside in New Bedford.

The regional conferences of the Massachusetts Special Class Teachers' Association this past year were held in cities easily accessible to New Bedford. As a result, a large representation of Special Class teachers was able to attend these very helpful meetings.

In every school system there are pupils who present individual problems of maladjustment which are varied in character. Such children may be those who show marked psychotic deviations, those with destructive social attitudes, emotional disturbances and various types of antisocial behavior complicated by conditions in the home or community life.

It has been proved that the early study and treatment of emotional and conduct disorders may not only be successful in the prevention of more serious conditions in later life, but that the knowledge gained thereby, may be used in the supervision and guidance of all children so that they may achieve healthier and happier lives.

Because of the closing of the Child Guidance Clinic here, due to lack of personnel and funds, there are now no provisions in this community for helping the many maladjusted children who are in need of study and guidance.

Many requests for help throughout Bristol County from school superintendents, social agencies and the courts,

caused the Massachusetts Mental Hygiene Society to offer assistance in helping establish full time clinics in New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton and Attleboro; funds to finance these centers to be raised in the various communities by groups of local citizens.

In our city at present, the matter is under the consideration of the New Bedford Medical Association along with a committee of public spirited citizens representing the charitable and social agencies, the schools, the clergy and the courts. They are endeavoring to determine the most practical way of establishing and conducting such a center here.

In planning our future educational programs, we cannot indefinitely overlook the children who are chronologically old enough to attend school but who cannot. These are the children whose immature mentality makes them uneducable in the public school system as it is now organized. Many have been on the waiting lists of state institutions for years. Some of these children could profit from training, supplementing the care they now get only in their own homes.

A class that would cultivate the capacities of these hapless youngsters, even though the enrollment must of necessity be small, would be economical as compared with the high cost of institutional care. A half dozen cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts now have taken the first steps to "school" these children, and in these experimental centers it has been proved that many of the pupils attending were trained in forming good habits and character and learned, to the extent possible with their limited mental capacity, to become self directing citizens.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

The awakening and training of all of the senses and faculties is true education. Activity of the entire person, mental, muscular and spiritual, produces the desired norm. The physical nature therefore should be trained in harmony with the intellectual to attain desired balance.

Complex conditions of modern civilized life require the use of artificial means to attain these objectives. The course of "nature" and natural environment are no longer sufficient, so that today in the progressive parts of the world the law of the land requires the individual youth to submit to an artificial or "forcing" process in the overall educational pattern, the net result of which is to enable him to become a safe and useful citizen.

As in most all things, the pendulum of Physical Education emphasis slowly swings from one side to the other, from one extreme to the other. Some change is usually healthy and desirable but needs a guiding hand to keep the aim always focused upon the target of desirable practices and objectives to prevent retarding progress by too radical swings of the pendulum.

In New Bedford Schools also, over a period of years, the pendulum has swung from one extreme to another in so far as Physical Education and Athletics are concerned. During the past 30 years, attempts have been made at various times to have this department closely organized under one director. Whenever an economy move was encountered, however, Physical Education was one of the first to be de-emphasized or reduced to a minimum activity. Costly equipment was abandoned or destroyed, accumulated records of surveys and organization were lost, so that in the long run such moves have proved to be very costly economy. During the three distinct cycles which occurred within this

department during the past decade and a half, all three of the appointed directors have found a quite similar situation existing after a period of de-emphasis. While the procedure of operation may vary, all three individuals concerned with rebuilding proceeded along similar channels toward similar objectives. The intensity of the effort would appear to be the noticeable variable.

On February 1, 1949, Herbert T. Wordell commenced his duties as Director of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics. Immediate problems confronting the Director were:

1. A survey of the facilities available for Physical Education and Athletics in the buildings and outdoor areas of all of the schools, and the physical condition of such facilities.

2. An inventory of supplies and equipment for this department on hand at all schools and the condition of such items.

3. A summary of repairs and maintenance work needed, classified according to urgency.

4. An estimate of the items and numbers of each needed by all of the schools to carry on Physical Education program activities for the balance of the calendar year and budgeting the $2,000. allotted for such purpose so as to do the greatest good for the greatest number.

5. A review of the course of study for Physical Education and the varsity and intra-mural program of athletics at the Senior High, Junior High and Grammar Schools.

6. An analysis of Personnel distribution and work load to determine areas of which are unequal.

7. Discussion with Directors of other departments to ascertain methods of cooperative planning.

8. Visitations to nearby cities and towns to observe policies and methods now in operation.

9. Analysis of facts obtained from the foregoing in order to set up the most practical program for Physical Education and Athletics in all types of schools within the School Department of the City of New Bedford.

10. To organize plans in such matters as improvement of existing facilities and the expansion of these facilities to provide safe and desirable areas for Physical Education and Athletics both indoors and outdoors over the future years.

In addition to the Director, the Department of Physical Education consists of a Supervisor of Physical Education for Grade Schools, 2 teacher supervisors for Grade Schools, 6 gymnasium teachers and an Athletic Coach and 2 assistant coaches for Athletics (one of whom serves only during the football season). Other coaching duties and the position of Faculty Manager of Athletics are handled by members of the professional staff or classroom teachers. All gymnasium teachers and coaches are assigned to the staffs of the Senior and Junior High Schools.

Physical Education activities in the other 30 schools are conducted by classroom teachers and supervised by the Grade Supervisor of Physical Education and two assistants. The time allotment is 100 minutes per week for Grades 4, 5 and 6 and 75 minutes per week for Grades 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8. On an average the supervisors visit each classroom once every 4 weeks for Grades 1 - 6 inclusive and once every 2 weeks for Grades 7 and 8.

In addition, the Grade Supervisor of Physical Education makes special visits to all of the grade schools to aid in

conducting posture correction exercises for boys and girls in need of this service. Graphs are run on all children considered to be in need of such service after a visual examination by the Director or Grade Supervisor; also, children designated by the family physician or the Department of Health and Hygiene for posture correctives. After exercises are prescribed, the principal of the school or a classroom teacher conducts these special sessions apart from regularly scheduled Physical Education periods.

Posture classes are now conducted at 16 schools with a total enrollment of 390 children receiving instruction. These are the more severe cases. There are many more borderline cases who need this service but cannot be cared for properly because of limited personnel and facilities to carry on the work. From the foregoing it is very readily apparent that there is need of additional Physical Education personnel in the grades.

Individual records are maintained for every boy and girl who receives postural correction service; however, at present this service is not carried over into the secondary school program. Such a carry-over will be put into effect as soon as possible so that boys and girls will receive this instruction as long as necessary or until they leave the New Bedford Public School System. It will be necessary to relieve physical education teachers of non-professional duties in order to provide time for this service.

Gymnasium teachers assigned to the secondary schools conduct gymnasium classes for all boys and girls required to participate. In addition they are conducting a program of intra-mural and varsity sports.

Participation in such events is as follows:

	BOYS		GIRLS	TOTALS
	Varsity & Reserve	Intramural & Intra-class		
Senior High School:				
*Basketball	60	210	122	392
*Baseball	40	—	—	40
†Tennis	22	—	40	62
Track	30	30	—	60
*Football	69	—	—	69
Roosevelt Jr. High School:				
Basketball	24	234	—	258
Baseball	15	43	—	58
Normandin Jr. High School:				
Basketball	16	196	150	362
Baseball	16	—	—	16
Softball	—	144	—	144
Volleyball	—	40	140	180

*Conducted by Winston S. Dodge, Head Coach

†Teacher-coach, Walter W. Bonner

Honors: 1.) The 1949 football team from Senior High School, coached by Winston Dodge, Raymond O'Leary and Charles Tsouprake, earned second place honors in State Class "B" ratings, having a season's record of 9 games won and 1 lost.

2.) Normandin Jr. High School boys' baseball team, coached by Joseph Rocha (gymnasium teacher), tied Wareham High School for Championship Honors in the Gateway league won 6 and lost 2 games.

3.) Roosevelt Jr. High School boys' basketball team won the James P. Murphy Memorial Award for Junior High School competition.

Two schools conducted outstanding Field Days last spring, C. S. Ashley and Thomas Donaghy Schools. These activities reflected a great amount of planning and preparatory work on the part of pupils, teachers and supervisors. Parents and visitors were well in attendance at both events and couldn't help but detect the satisfaction experienced by the pupils for a venture which they enjoyed doing and doing well. And, best of all, these were not selected participants but rather events in which every boy and girl in the school participated.

Organized yard programs have been put into practice of many schools having adequate play area. These periods are outdoor Physical Education classes under the direction of the classroom teacher. Games, races or contests are scheduled for every class, space within the play area is allocated for groups or activities and records are maintained and posted within the school or classroom. This program will be expanded to additional schools in the future.

Cooperation and assistance from other departments have been very good and of much help in getting this department functioning.

In cooperation with the Department of Audio-Visual Education, a movie was made from the Donaghy School Field Day. Comprising 400 feet of black and white film, the movie shows all phases of the event, folk and square dances, marching drill, free-hand exercises and relay races. Synchronized to music, this movie represents an important part of the public relations material and records of the School Department.

Another forward step occurred in conjunction with the Department of Health and Hygiene. Increased participa-

tion in competitive activities for boys and girls on the Junior High and Grade School levels necessitated a method of determining whether or not the applicants were physically qualified to participate. This should be determined by a thorough physical examination but is not practicable under our present setup because of the numbers involved. Instead, the Director of Health and Hygiene prepared a list of "Disqualifying Defects" based upon the regular physical examination which each pupil receives every third year. The principal at each school examines the pupil's Health Record to determine physical eligibility. If disqualifying defects are noted, a notice is sent to the parents and a physical examination by Dr. Spiva or the family physician is then required.

In addition to the physical examination, pupils who are applicants for competitive activities must secure written permission from their parents (on a standardized form) and must be certified by teacher and principal on the basis of citizenship and scholarship.

Two thousand dollars was allotted for Physical Education and Athletics supplies and equipment for the balance of 1949. As a result, equipment was distributed to various schools in the following amounts: 24 basketballs, 14 volleyballs, 30 footballs, 15 soccer balls, 72 softball and baseball bats, 96 baseballs, 72 softballs, 20 sets of canvas bases, 108 rubber utility balls, 4 sets of protective equipment for baseball catchers, 15 pairs of wooden standards and assorted items such as nets, inflators, whistles, rules and scorebooks, bladders, bean bags, tape measures, stop-watches and phonograph records.

Instruction booklets, pamphlets and standardized forms were compiled and distributed to teachers on the following subjects: "Supplement to Organized Play and Games," "Softball — Simplified Rules for Classroom Teachers," "Touch Football," "Football Achievement Tests," "Score

Sheet for Basketball," "Score Sheet for Basketball Free-Throw," "Percentage Chart," "Permit for Athletic Participation," "Score Sheet for Football Tests," and "Soccer — Simplified Rules."

In the matter of organized activities, the greatest stress was given to Physical Education and Athletic development in the Grade Schools. Starting with Baseball in April, schools of Instruction were organized for 182 boys from Mt. Pleasant, Parker Street, Clarence A. Cook and Thomas R. Rodman Schools. Fundamentals of play were demonstrated, taught and practiced at the 7 sessions of these schools conducted at 4 locations. Sixteen boys were then selected from the candidates of each school and these teams then constituted the Grammar School Baseball League.

Each of these teams was supplied with balls, bats, bases and catchers' equipment from Department stock. Shirts and caps were supplied by the schools. Each team then played a home and home series or a total of 6 games, with assigned umpires for each game. Mt. Pleasant School defeated Clarence A. Cook School in a play-off series for the championship and received the Championship Trophy for one year.

High School Freshmen, Normandin and Roosevelt Junior High Schools—

these 3 teams joined with teams from Tabor Academy and Wareham High School freshman classes to form the Gateway League. This league provided organized competition for these teams for the first time, each team playing a home and home series, or 8 league games. The Department of Physical Education and Athletics furnished balls, bats, bases and catchers' equipment to the Junior High teams. Uniforms and transportation for the players were supplied by each school.

Final Standings of Teams

Normandin Junior High	tie	6 — 2 — .750
Wareham High Frosh		6 — 2 — .750
New Bedford High Frosh		5 — 3 — .625
Roosevelt Junior High		2 — 6 — .250
Tabor Academy Frosh		1 — 7 — .125

This same League has re-organized for the 1949-50 Basketball season and has expanded to include Freshman teams from Fairhaven, Dartmouth and St. Anthony High Schools. Representatives of all institutions met and drew up a well organized set of regulations to abide by in their competition.

The growing emphasis on Football, attributable to the great team New Bedford High School had this year, has been reflected in the participation in Football Achievement Tests and Drills. More than 1000 boys from 16 schools participated in this activity in its first year. Greatly increased numbers will participate in future tests. It is entirely possible that we can gradually work into more organized football instruction and experience for some of the pupils. Such an occurence will be possible when funds are available for coaches and equipment for players. Until such funds and equipment are forthcoming, it would be against the best interests of the department to allow any type of contact football in Junior High Schools.

Grade School Basketball has expanded this year to a league composed of 6 teams representing 7th and 8th grade boys from Mt. Pleasant, Rodman, Cook, Parker Street, Normandin and Roosevelt. These boys play twice a week at Mt. Pleasant Gym and the Senior High School. As in grade school baseball, coaching sessions were conducted for the boys prior to the start of their league play.

This group concludes the basketball season with a Sports Night at the High School gym. Proceeds from this event go to the participating schools. The event in March, 1949 was witnessed by approximately 1,000 parents, teachers and pupils. Mt. Pleasant School won the 1949 Championship to retire the Alfred Lawrence trophy.

Charles S. Ashley School, the only other grade School with gymnasium facilities, will again have an intra-mural basketball league. Coaching and officiating for this group will be done by 9th grade boys from Normandin Junior High. Lincoln and Jireh Swift will be absorbed into this program as soon as possible. It is not uncommon to attempt to define the usefulness to the School as a whole of those various inter-school contests. It is readily apparent however that the most reliable testimony should come from the principals of the schools concerned. Briefly it sums up to this: "The upsurge in spontaneous 'school spirit' is almost unbelievable. Now we must stress courtesy and sportsmanship to achieve our true objectives."

One principal told the Director of an incident at "X" School. A boy was transferred to another school in accordance with the educational pattern of his group, though such transfer was not compulsory. Shortly after this boy communicated with his former principal to state that he was seriously considering asking to be transferred back to his original school. The reason — the original school had baseball, basketball and other activities going on; the new school had none. A period of consultations and careful explanations was necessary before the boy was convinced that it was to his best interests to stay in the new school and that that school would have an athletic program also at a future date.

Soccer is being taught to both boys and girls in the grades, but modified to local needs. Varsity soccer will be forthcoming soon at the Senior and Junior High Schools.

This sport, along with Softball and Baseball, is also played by Workshop boys at the Congdon and Knowlton Schools. The competition between these two schools is an annual event and has all the spirit of advanced competition.

The ideal situation in Physical Education would be one in which every school would be equipped with Gymnasium or Play-room, showers and dressing-locker room, plus an indoor swimming pool in each junior and senior high School and a well equipped and maintained outdoor area, one hour per day, or a full period for Health and Physical Education on a 2 to 3 ratio and with all classes above grade 4 conducted by instructors with either a Physical Education major or minor.

Temporarily at least we must modify the above ideal and progress toward the goal in short steps. The first such step will 1.) permit the participation of only a percentage of the student body in an advanced and organized program, 2.) utilize after-school time for its activities, 3.) employ part-time instructors, qualified in physical education and teacher-leadership and 4.) add the services of one full time male teacher of Physical Education to relieve the overbalanced load in the grades.

In the matter of facilities, every effort has been made to utilize that which is now available, without losing sight of the desirable condition which should be attained. A definite program is needed to improve the outdoor facilities now available at schools such as Taylor, DeValles, Wood, Cedar Street, Cook, Knowlton, Rodman and Swift, to name a few. Indoor facilities are definitely limited with only two gymnasiums in 30 grade schools. So long as the present organizational pattern is to be carried on, definite steps should be made to provide facilities for Physical Education in the Clarence A. Cook, Thomas R. Rodman and Parker Street Schools to somewhat approach activities of the Junior High Schools. Remodeling of present space for this pur-

pose or construction or additions to present buildings is clearly indicated as being urgently needed.

By the same token, such a program is necessary and needed in the majority of our elementary schools, but on a reduced scale. Many of these buildings were so equipped in the past but protective equipment for lights, walls and furniture, plus other items of equipment has been destroyed or otherwise disposed of. It is the usual practice to conduct physical education classes in either auditoriums or corridors when play-rooms or gymnasiums are not available, if it does not interfere with adjacent classes. This is not possible in many of our schools until sound absorbent or sound deadener processing has been applied as needed. During the indoor season it is necessary to substitute subject matter and adapt it to use in the classrooms, a very unsatisfactory procedure because of the desk, chairs and equipment in a classroom. The problems pertaining to the total situation are many and varied, but none which can't be solved by careful planning for improvement in the years ahead.

Strive to improve these factors and you benefit the individual; organic power, coordination, courage, endurance, vigor, poise, alertness, vitality, leadership, safety, cleanliness, sportsmanship, progressive achievement and responsibility.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HYGIENE

The Department has been working under a handicap with a part-time Director trying to conduct the work in an efficient manner. This could not have been done if it were not for the untiring efforts of Miss Frances J. Whelan, Supervisor of Nurses in the Department.

On July 8, 1949, an examination for Director of Health and Hygiene, School Department, New Bedford, Mass. was scheduled to have been held, but no physician appeared for the examination. The apparent reason for this was, either that no physician was interested in this type of work, or that the compensation was inadequate. The latter reason seems to have been the more logical one.

The past year has been a record year for the number of contagious diseases in New Bedford, especially measles and chicken pox, which were in epidemic form. With the large number of parents and children that come to the doctor's office for certificates to enable them to return to school, it necessitated considerable overtime work nearly every day of the school year.

The Board of Health Regulations have been revised as of July 16, 1949 and due to the changes, especially for measles and chicken pox, many pupils who have had to stay out of school for longer periods of time will now be able to return to school sooner. This will lower the per capita expense. Measle contacts will no longer be excluded from school.

Florence E. Walkden, R. N., who has been a nurse in our department for the past twenty-seven years, has decided to retire as of December 31, 1949. She has always performed her duties in a conscientious and faithful manner and it is with deep regret that we lose her

from our staff. We hope that she will be successful and happy in her retirement.

We are now experiencing fewer corrections of physical defects, due to the present economic situation. The latter condition is also causing a reduction in the number of applicants for industrial certificates.

As in the past years, all candidates for Football, Track, Basketball, R. O. T. C. and G. A. M. S. were examined in order to qualify for their respective electives.

Recommendations.

1—Every individual, before being hired, shall present a certificate of good health, including a report of a negative X-ray of the chest from a reliable source. The X-ray of the chest must be repeated every three years up to the age of thirty-five and then every five years thereafter.

2—The Massachusetts Vision Test should be established in the New Bedford Schools. This is the approved method of testing the vision of school children and will detect many defects which are now overlooked with the present method of testing.

This would necessitate the use of two teachers with a vision of 20/20 20/20 without glasses or a 20/20 20/20 correction with glasses and also they should have good hearing.

3—Appointment of a full time Staff Nurse, to serve as a substitute in both elementary and secondary schools and to work in the Director's Office when not otherwise engaged, thus permitting the Supervisor of Nurses to spend more time in the field.

Physical Examinations — September, 1948 - June 1949

	Boys	Girls	Total
New Bedford High School	267	295	562
Roosevelt Junior High School	178	156	334
Normandin Junior High School	103	191	294
Elementary Schools	1855	1645	3500
	2403	2287	4690

Audiometric Tests conducted from Grades 3 through Senior Class in High School:

Number of Students Tested—2,542
Number of Students Re-tested—318
Number of Students Failing Test—106
Number of Students in Lip-Reading Class—21

Report to the Superintendent on Vision and Hearing Tests:

Number of Students Enrolled—10,686
Number of Defective Vision—701
Number of Defective Hearing—26
Number of Notices Sent to Parents—481

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

During the year 1949, the Adult Civic Education Department accomplished the following objectives:

1—Organized classes in English and Citizenship to enable foreign born residents to qualify for the federal examination.

2—Encouraged newly made citizens to return to school to improve their English and to take a more active part in civic affairs.

3—Established credit courses in the New Bedford Evening High School.

4—Provided a part time Eighth Grade Equivalency program for students.

5—Conducted the I am An American Day Essay Contest in Greater New Bedford Schools for Post I of the American Legion.

6—Cooperated with the Massachusetts Department of Education in the supervision of State High School Equivalency examinations.

7—Assisted local residents with citizenship problems.

The following statistical report will indicate the number of classes at each center and the number of students enrolled on December 1, 1949.

Evening Schools

School	Classes	Enrollment
New Bedford High School	22	555
John B. DeValles	7	149
John H. Clifford	4	91
Thomas Donaghy	4	82
Abraham Lincoln	5	83
Total		960

Day Classes

John H. Clifford	4	76
John B. DeValles	4	81
Robert C. Ingraham	2	39
Sarah D. Ottiwell	2	34
Total		230

Other Centers

Bay Village Library	2	37
Fee Patri School	1	26
Total		63

On September 30, 1949, the New Bedford School Committee approved a plan which will enable adults who have been unable to complete their secondary school education to attend the Evening High School and receive a diploma. The enthusiastic response on the part of students to enroll in these courses indicates that the expanded program is meeting the needs of young adults who feel the need of a high school diploma for employment or promotion.

Instruction was offered in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Mathematics, Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Civil Service, History, Science, Art, Music Appreciation and Instrumental Music.

Facilities of the Division of Guidance and Placement were again made available to all evening school students. Much credit is due this department for the excellent manner in which drop-out students were counseled and enrolled in credit classes.

During the month of October the U. S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts agreed to accept our school

certificates from petitioners as satisfactory evidence of fulfillment of the educational requirements for naturalization. Such acceptance has placed an added responsibility on the citizenship teacher as well as being an incentive for applicants to enroll in classes.

In the Civic Education Classes modern reading texts have been introduced to acquaint the new citizens with knowledge of the ways in which men have worked together to develop our American way of life. The National Civic Federation has been most generous in supplying our classes with timely patriotic posters. The Audio-Visual Education Department has made available appropriate films to supplement the classroom work.

In developing a broader evening school program a survey is being conducted among students to determine future courses to be added to the curriculum. It is hoped that instead of serving up a conventional fare on a come-and-get-it basis, we will be able to say, "What do you need and want to learn? How can we help you learn it?"

DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

Three items warrant special note this year in summarizing the activities of the division of Occupational Guidance and Placement.

(1) Through all the difficulties of stiff competition for college entrance, the local High School graduates have met with success in getting in and in staying in colleges geared to the more mature standards set by veterans.

(2) The Alumni Association, with Miss Mary E. Carroll and Mr. Milton S. Briggs representing the High School on a very active scholarship committee, has solicited, organized and administered a gratifyingly large number of new scholarships, and now, like Oliver Twist, hopefully wishes for MORE.

(3) The follow-up procedures, producing 100% returns, are accumulating data of importance to school officials, graduates, and the community at large. Teachers in the High School are provided with the annual summaries. Next year, with the first five-year follow-up supplementing facts already derived from one-year and two-year surveys, faculty and guidance staff will be in a position to supply material for study by a committee on curriculum.

The use of the Cumulative Records was extended through the sixth grade and will soon be continuous from Kindergarten through High School and beyond. The teachers who initiated the cards in the fall of 1948 in Kindergarten, Grades I, II and III were generous in their comments and suggestions and helped to make the second issue more useable than the first. None complained of added work and many expressed satisfaction in the study and observation required for terse, significant recordings.

The Guidance Office continued cooperative action with the State Employment Service, the State Division of Re-

habilitation, and local representatives of business and industry.

The Director participated in a panel discussion at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on September 17, when college directors of admission and school officers studied closer articulation between secondary schools and colleges. On November 4, all the local Guidance staff took part in an in-service training program at Northeastern University under the auspices of the New England Vocational Guidance Association. The director was one of five speakers at the afternoon session on the theme "Representative Guidance and Personnel Services." Norman Abbott of Boston University discussed "What are the Guidance and Personnel Services in Higher Education;" a representative of Filene's analyzed the question, "What are the Personnel Services in Business;" Marenda E. Prentiss of the Massachusetts Conference of Social Work spoke on "What are the Guidance and Personnel Services in Social Agencies;" L. Clayton McKenny, employment manager of the Hood Rubber Company, treated the subject, "What are the Personnel Services of Industry." Miss Shennan discussed "What are we doing in School Guidance Services."

These services are available in New Bedford daily, Monday through Friday, from 8-4 and from 7-9 P. M. Monday evenings from October through March. Parents moving to New Bedford are specially urged to enroll their children of High School age during August so that work may begin smoothly with the opening of classes the Wednesday after Labor Day.

The Baltimore Bulletin of Education in its spring issue of 1949 says: "The need for competent guidance has become second only to the need for instruction itself. The rapidity with which educational and vocational guidance rises, as a science and an art, above mere layman's advice-giving to the level of professional counsel, such as is avail-

able, for example, in medicine or in law, depends directly on the adequacy of the evidence on which our practice rests. As an art, guidance depends upon professional skill in education and upon sagacious judgment both of which are products of special training and experience. As a science, guidance depends upon the slowly accumulating body of research which is its foundation."

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

The aims of this department are: assisting the teacher by clarifying the subject matter and assisting the student by making the learning process more rapid and enjoyable.

During the first year an attempt was made to replace "showing movies" in auditoriums by taking the films into the classrooms for study. Because there were only two sound projectors available, this was difficult and films were taken to schools and projected by a hired operator. After adding two projectors and through the in-service training of teachers and students in the operation of machines, no outside projectionist is necessary now. Teacher groups have come together to learn how to make glass slides, project sound pictures and film strips and to operate tape recorders and transcription players. Regular ten week student classes have been conducted in seven schools to train boys in the operation, care and simple repair of these teaching aids. At the successful completion of each ten week course, these students will be certified by a national organization.

In September 1949, volunteer coordinators from schools met to hear the new distribution plan of the department. It was almost a revolutionary change. Heretofore, teachers were told when films would come to their classes and the titles of the films they would receive. Now they were given a list of all available material and were asked to request teaching aids at the time when they would fit into the course of study. Many of these coordinators have done outstanding jobs. Between October 1 and December 1, five hundred additional orders have been filed for future delivery. This is ample proof that the aids have their regular place in our schools.

After teachers were introduced to film strips, they realized their value. The department owns seven projectors for these aids. Knowing that they could not always be

sure of obtaining one of these projectors at the time it was most needed, teachers and children in the following schools raised sufficient funds to purchase the model on the approved list: I. W. Benjamin School, Thompson Street School, R. C. Ingraham School, Abraham Lincoln School, Sarah D. Ottiwell School, Clark Street School and the Phillips Avenue School. The Volunteers of Sol-E-Mar and the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Betsey B. Winslow School purchased projectors for use in these buildings. In June the graduates of the Thomas R. Rodman School left one as a gift to their Alma Mater. Realizing that the department should have funds to purchase all equipment, individual schools could not be encouraged to spend their meager funds. However, approximately four hundred film strips are available to be distributed from this office to all schools.

Until 1949 all necessary sound films were rented because the department owned but two. By purchasing fifteen basic films, these rentals were decreased. The large number of orders that have been filed for the new films prove that the investment was a wise one.

After the purchase of the tape recorder, it was put to use immediately by classes in English. In June four graduation programs were recorded. Two programs that were taped have been recorded on discs for permanent records.

When the corrective speech department was set up, recording devices were placed at the disposal of the new teacher. We then recorded on tapes, and later transferred to discs, a sample of the reading of each of her pupils. At various intervals throughout the year other recordings will be made and the story of individual progress will be preserved.

During I Am An American Week the department cooperated with the Adult Civic Education Department and showed patriotic films in all classes. Our new transcription

players were used with secondary students, and they heard dramatizations of episodes in the lives of great Americans. The department now owns fifteen transcriptions and we have a long term loan of forty others from WBSM.

Without the voluntary assistance of groups in our city, the program would not be as rich. Films on music, business and social studies have been loaned us by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. The New Bedford Dairy Council has sent out, according to teachers' orders, hundreds of dollars worth of pamphlets, pictures and posters. They have also loaned us sound films. The Dairy Council Director goes into the classrooms and supplies materials and instructs primary pupils in the fascinating project of butter making. The local Animal Rescue League Social Service Worker goes into the classrooms with educational films and instructs the children in the care of pets. The educational director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at the request of its New Bedford office, gave us a year's loan of four films and two large transcriptions. The United States Navy, through the local recruiting office, loans us patriotic and guidance sound films. The Revere Copper and Brass Company and the Underwood Typewriter Company have placed their films at our disposal for use in guidance classes. This week, the New Bedford Fire Underwriters presented the Fire Department with three new sound films on safety at home, on the highway and at school. These have been turned over to this department for use in the schools.

Some of our schools enjoy an informal program of radio education. Because the type of radio and television programs available does not fit into our school courses of study, no formal program has been set up as yet. From the Massachusetts Society of Radio-Audio-Visual Education, an experimental program will be televised during the month of February. We know that television will hold much for education when its possibilities have been explored. It is

to be hoped that the New Bedford schools will be ready when the time arrives.

The enthusiasm of teachers and pupils is mounting. Lack of promptness and efficiency in handling orders, as well as poor condition of films and projectors, will discourage use of these visual aids. Since September, there has been a teacher in-training with the director for three days a week and projection classes have been taught proper care and simple repair of machines. This student teacher, because of his training in Industrial Arts, has organized 4th and 5th grade classes in the construction of a model New Bedford Airport and the beginning of a model city. A full time mechanical assistant is a necessity at this time. A clerical assistant, who would care for the mechanics of distribution and collection, would be a valuable addition to the department.

SARGENT FIELD

This year has seen Sargent Field used more than ever. From early Spring until after November 27, it has been in constant use. The following events have taken place: 20 baseball games, 5 track meets, 30 football games, model airplane meet, Kiwanis Circus (10 days), Fire Fighters' Circus (8 days), Lions' Club Donkey Baseball (3 days) and American Charity Prize Fights. The estimated total attendance was well over 120,000.

From the viewpoint of the organizations that rent the Field, this has been fine. However, when we consider that the Field is primarily for school athletics, it is not good. In the very near future the following decision must be made: Shall school athletics take second place or shall the city add more land to the present Field?

North of Sargent Field, the City owns all the land between Smith Street and Parker Street. If this were enclosed and the surface graded, we would have room for everything. All baseball games would be played there and the various organizations could use it for circuses, prize fights, etc.

If the above were done, the original Field would be used only for football and track meets. We would be able to grow grass on it and keep it in good condition so the last few games would not be played in mud or on bare frozen ground.

During this year a new reporters' booth was built on top of the grand stand by the boys from Vocational High School. With the help of Mr. John Egan who furnished several spare custodians, the iron work of the grandstand was scraped and given two coats of paint. Three new lights were added to the grandstand for night events.

The ground in front of the Club House and that under half of the grandstand was hard-surfaced. We hope to do the other half this next year.

One thing greatly needed at the Field is a new concrete block storage building in which to store equipment. At present Mr. Murray has to keep the jeep in his own garage and the portable bleachers are stored in various shacks.

To Mayor Harriman, the members of the School Committee and to the entire school department staff I extend my sincere thanks for the consideration and cooperation of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. KENNETH BURKE

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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

March 3, 1950

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables, together with a chart giving the comparative Highway expenditures covering the period from 1925 to 1949 inclusive.

STREET CONSTRUCTION. Bituminous macadam, bituminous gravel, and Type I streets were resurfaced to the extent of 293,519 square yards. The program of laying a top of Type I material over the existing surface of certain streets was continued. A second Macadam Loan Bond Issue, this one for $250,000, was floated. This enabled us to continue our street resurfacing program.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION. New sewers were laid in the following streets: Alfred, Bream, Caswell, Chicopee, Dawson, Hathaway Blvd., Illinois, John, Moss, Nautilus, Newcomb, Rodney French Blvd. West, and Summit.

INTERCEPTING SEWER LOAN 1946. Work was started building the addition to the Intercepting Sewer system, which includes the erecting of two new pumping stations, and over four (4) miles of sewers. The contractor is Theodore Loranger & Sons and A. Piatelli Company. The engineering and supervision work is done by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike. The project is not yet completed.

CHAPTER 90. Under Section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws, the fourth section of the reconstruction of Mt. Pleasant Street was completed by Contractor L. Romano, East Providence, R. I. Additional work on Plainville Road, including a new bridge at Turner's Pond, was completed by Contractor Thomas Brothers, Middleboro, Massachusetts.

I take the opportunity at this time to express my appreciation for the cooperation that I have received from His Honor the Mayor, members of the City Council, the various Department Heads, and my own faithful assistants in carrying on the work of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. FOLEY,

PJF:G Commissioner

GENERAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1950

Set off from Dartmouth 1787
Incorporated as a city 1847
Length of city ..... 10.78 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum) ..... 3.10 miles
Highest point — 1250 ft. north of Rockdale Avenue and Hathaway Road

Elevation ..... 181.50 feet
Geometrical center of city — Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.
Area — Land ..... 12,235 acres
Ponds .... 193 acres
Land and Ponds ..... 12,428 acres — 19.41 sq. miles
Tidal water ..... 8,457 acres — 13.22 sq. miles
20,885 acres — 32.63 sq. miles

Length of frontage on tidal waters ..... 10.13 miles
Depth of main channel ..... 30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide ..... 3.66 feet
Population — Registrar of Voters estimate 112,734
Assessed valuation $114,905,550
Assessed valuation per capita $1,019.26
Accepted streets — Area 1,310 acres ..... 223.90 miles
Bridges (3) ..... 0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers ..... 210.12 miles

Length of Intercepting Sewer:
Outfall ..... 0.626 miles
Interceptors ..... 9.188 miles
16 Parks and 6 Public Playgrounds — Area .... 456.57 acres
40 School Buildings — Area of Ground ..... 73.76 acres

STREET INVENTORY

January 1, 1950

Bridges:

Coggeshall St. — ¾ maintained in New Bedford.
Slocum St. ½ maintained in New Bedford.

Pavements:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement.)

	Length Miles	Area Sq. Yds.
Bitulithic and similar	89.43	1,626,929
Bituminous Macadam	87.54	1,381,706
Water Bound Macadam	15.97	111,765
Granite Block	6.83	91,258
Bituminous Gravel	4.41	63,120
Bituminous Surface Treated	.07	1,120
Concrete	.20	8,422
Gravel	17.08	214,033
Unimproved Streets (some have been graded)	2.37	

Sidewalks:

Cement Concrete	141.692	590,082
Tar Concrete	26.105	110,609
Flagstone	22.033	61,778
Granite Curbing	274.361	1,448,621
Concrete Curbing	8.21	43,348
Concrete (combine Curb and Gutter	1.05	5,544

Sewers:

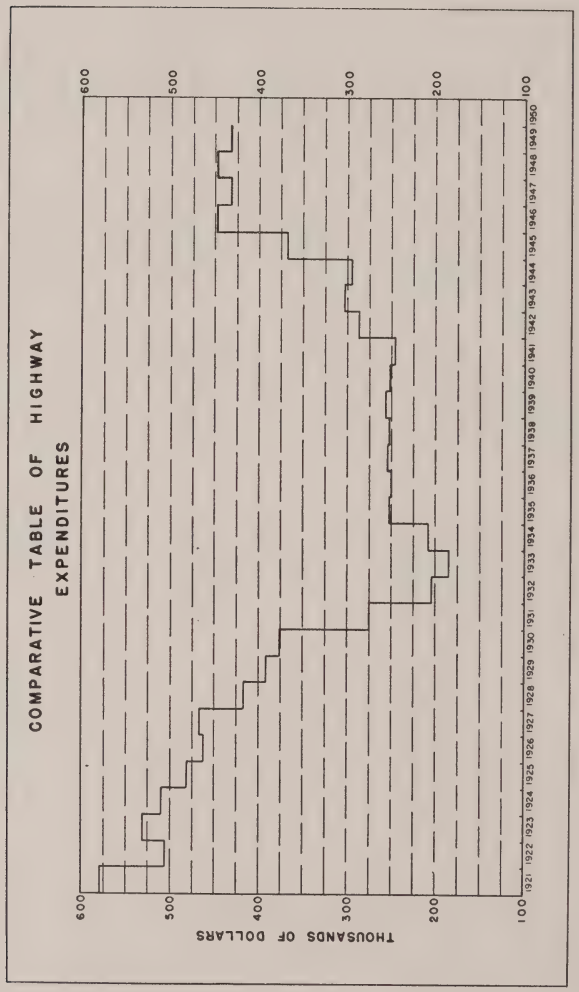
210.12 miles of Sewers (including Interceptor) cost $5,624,199.47

Combined	123.29 miles
Sanitary	38.33 miles
Storm	38.69 miles
Interceptor and outfall	9.81 miles

2475 Catch Basins
1030 Inlets

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES – 1949

Account		Appropriations	Refunds & Transfer Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	S & W	$ 29,620.82	$ 2,402.40	$ 32,023.22	$ 32,016.01	$ 7.21
	Labor	281,690.13	22,879.76	304,569.89	294,785.30	9,784.59
	Hd. Equip.	5,500.00	.....	5,500.00	4,440.02	1,059.98
	Gen. Exp.	68,550.00	1,216.90	69,766.90	69,136.41	630.49
	Pensions	17,275.12	.....	17,275.12	17,275.12	.....
	New Equip.	14,100.00	.....	14,100.00	13,300.23	799.77
Engineering	S & W	25,719.59	2,115.58	27,835.17	27,548.18	286.99
	Gen. Exp.	2,735.00	.....	2,735.00	2,701.43	33.57
	Pensions	1,152.88	.....	1,152.88	1,152.88	.....
	New Equip.	150.00	.....	150.00	149.50	.50
Forestry	S & W	4,221.12	400.40	4,621.52	4,607.16	14.36
	Labor	13,500.00	1,396.01	14,896.01	14,705.93	190.08
	Gen. Exp.	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00	2,508.31	191.69
	Pensions	1,057.68	.....	1,057.68	1,057.68	.....
	New Equip.	2,078.65	.....	2,078.65	1,935.00	143.65
Sewage Disposal	S & W	3,018.52	191.22	3,209.74	3,170.25	39.49
	Labor	32,000.00	2,958.10	34,958.10	34,780.01	178.09
	Gen. Exp.	14,020.00	.....	14,020.00	13,985.70	34.30
	Pensions	979.68	.....	979.68	979.68	.....
TOTALS		$ 520,069.19	$ 33,560.37	$ 553,629.56	$ 540,234.80	$ 13,394.76


COMPARATIVE TABLE OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
600
500
400
300
200
100
1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950

HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accidents — Compensation, Salaries, Supplies		$4,978.23
Ashes and Rubbish — Collection and Disposal		64,293.85
Boundstones		19.98
Claims		160.50
Curb —Setting		
New	$819.97	
Used	748.84	
		1,568.81
Driveways		79.95
Entries		38.23
Fences — Repaired		564.86
Forestry		
Repairs	1,274.89	
Miscellaneous	815.36	
Tree Removal	5,745.40	
		7,835.65
Garage — Municipal — Service Cars		7,496.47
Gutters — Repaired		806.18
Holes and Washouts		6,189.14
Miscellaneous		1,638.28
Office — Main		
Salaries	15,893.58	
Supplies	1,290.03	
		17,183.61
Office — Yard		
Salaries and Labor	5,018.29	
Supplies	795.44	
		5,813.73
Pensions		17,455.12
Sick Leave		7,989.59
Signs and Lines		
Memorial Signs and Squares	1,392.04	
Street Signs	1,082.07	
Traffic Signs	9,800.98	

Warning Signs	1,771.60	
Parking Meter Lines	265.49	
Taxi Stand Lines	13.12	
Traffic Lines	7,032.14	
		21,357.44
Snow and Ice		
Plowing and Removal	12,230.54	
Sanding Icy Streets	4,790.58	
Snow Machinery Repairs	1,290.36	
		18,311.48
Streets — Cleaned		
Hand Sweeping	28,609.41	
Machine Sweeping	23,876.33	
		52,485.74
Streets — Repaired		
Bituminous Gravel	778.21	
Bituminous Macadam and Similar	8,351.84	
Block Paving	220.59	
Cinder, Dirt and Gravel	16,514.22	
Warrenite and Similar	1,152.92	
		27,017.78
Streets — Widened — Corners		209.03
Supplies		7,306.01
Tools — New and Repaired		2,454.77
Toolhouses and Trailers — Repaired		30.69
Vacations		14,770.10
Walks — New		
Bituminous Concrete	237.97	
Granolithic	492.17	
		730.14
Walks — Repaired		
Cinder, Dirt, Screening	13,013.06	
Flagstone	684.38	
Granolithic	4,310.92	
Tar	512.88	
		18,521.24
Walls		115.10

Weeds — Rag, Brush — Cutting and Removing		1,055.70
Yard — City		
Maintenance — Shops, Lights, Watching, etc.	25,214.09	
Storehouse — Salaries and Maintenance	3,888.01	
		29,102.10
Charges		
Service Corporations	3,446.40	
Other Departments, Misc.	8,623.27	
		12,069.67
Catch Basins and Catch Basin Drains		
Cleaned	9,666.99	
Repaired	1,895.79	
New	491.18	
		12,053.96
Culverts and Surface Drains		
Cleaned and Repaired		419.50
Drains		
Cleared	1,213.17	
Maintenance	696.11	
New	10,062.75	
Repaired	1,192.34	
Repaired — No Charge	2,234.12	
Cuts Repaired	904.20	
		16,302.69
Eyeholes		
Flushed, Cleaned and Repaired		1,136.31
Inlets — Cleaned and Repaired		15.21
Manholes		
Flushed	6,298.78	
Repaired	202.11	
		6,500.89
Sewers		
Cleared	2,308.31	
New	28,647.33	
Repaired	389.05	
Cuts Repaired	230.44	
		31,575.13
		$417,652.86

New Equipment

1 H. B. Smith Boiler — City Yard	1,790.00	
1 Flexible Power Drive for Sewer Rods	323.50	
1 Ford Business Coupe	1,194.40	
1 Ford Dump Truck — 3 Ton	4,658.36	
1 Gasoline Pump Municipal Garage	150.00	
1 Homelite Centrifugal Pump — 2″	253.93	
1 Homelite Generator and Electric Chain Saws — 14″ and 20″	1,051.87	
1 Pontiac "Chieftain" Sedan	1,860.00	
1 "Quiet Heat" Oil Burner Municipal Garage	637.00	
3 Royal Typewriters — 14″ Carriages	299.25	
1 Snow Plow — NERMCO	474.32	
1 Snow Plow — Systrom Co.	607.60	
	———	13,300.23
		———
		$430,953.09

1949

ENGINEERING ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	$27,548.18
Pensions	1,152.88
Motor Maintenance	1,043.50
Equipment Maintenance	474.51
Platting System	249.51
Power	111.02
Stationery and Supplies	46.75
Engineering Supplies	679.49
All other	96.65
New Equipment – 2 Royal Typewriters	149.50
	$31,551.99

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accident		$ 121.98
Office salaries and supplies		1,951.77
Pensions		1,057.68
Sick Leave		395.70
Vacations		829.06
Pest extermination:		
Elm leaf beetle	$ 165.33	
Gypsy moth	3,817.88	
Tent caterpillar	522.10	
Supplies	213.67	
		4,718.98
Shade trees:		
Planting	991.44	
Care and trimming	5,139.17	
Removing	4,910.36	
		11,040.97
Maintenance:		
Motor	1,185.73	
Power saw	179.09	
Sprayer	45.33	
		1,410.15
Light and Power		36.48
Supplies		171.07
Miscellaneous labor		1,062.55
Tools, new and repaired		76.74
Miscellaneous bills		5.95
		22,879.08
New equipment		
1 Ford Truck Model F-6		1,935.00
		$24,814.08

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF WORK

9444	Trees, (approx.) now shading city streets
832	Requests made at the office
667	Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests
17	Inspections made requiring no labor by the department
18	Hornets' nests removed

Trees Removed

94	Dead or dangerous trees removed
7	Trees broken by autos
1	Tree felled by wind
15	Trees removed after hearing
117	Total trees removed

Trees Planted

136	Norway maple trees
1	Elm tree
137	Total trees planted on various streets

HIGHWAYS — COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Ash Collection	$47,962.47	$56,478.95	$65,137.76	$63,788.85	$70,889.30	$64,293.85
Curbing, new	3,601.18	800.66	3,444.33	1,516.31	2,029.19	819.97
Gutters, repaired	276.15	.....	293.60	39.86	134.56	806.18
Holes and washouts	3,954.77	6,940.41	7,205.19	5,632.47	5,964.66	6,189.14
Signs and Lines						
Memorial Signs & Squares	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,392.04
Street Signs	1,340.62	1,074.90	1,072.73	2,855.07	1,776.00	1,082.07
Traffic Signs	3,872.55	5,083.41	5,136.65	7,447.22	9,064.10	9,800.98
Warning Signs	380.63	243.71	455.64	265.97	787.99	1,771.60
Parking Meter Lines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265.49
Traffic Lines	4,125.80	5,373.90	6,310.16	8,072.87	6,732.93	7,032.14
Snow and Ice	7,931.20	34,233.97	10,860.04	17,702.82	52,325.00	18,311.48
Sweeping and cleaning Streets	32,445.24	30,557.58	39,480.66	47,198.07	45,403.09	52,485.74
Streets, repaired						
Bituminous gravel	548.03	4,846.86	1,334.31	717.29	2,355.08	778.21
Bit. mac. and similar	25,038.55	28,583.57	13,227.28	16,713.71	17,005.12	8,351.84
Block paving	170.34	349.36	733.35	1,275.60	298.05	220.59
Cinder, dirt and gravel	7,258.87	3,182.93	13,607.49	9,003.62	5,998.87	16,514.22
Warrenite, and similar	25,407.66	58,685.91	60,012.49	49,978.09	9,901.98	1,152.92
Walks, repaired						
Cinder and dirt	6,636.47	4,968.77	7,568.95	10,735.30	10,997.76	13,013.06
Flagstone	411.56	143.66	716.33	1,029.21	942.96	684.38
Granolithic	506.40	519.35	2,562.44	2,603.46	3,501.66	4,310.92
Tar	434.89	294.73	571.39	846.37	451.93	512.88

MACADAM LOAN ACCOUNT

	Revenue	*Non-Revenue*
Appropriation	$31,000.00	$219,000.00
Cost of living adjustment	1,022.91	2,886.02
	32,022.91	221,886.02
Expenditures	31,994.85	204,511.88
Balance	$ 28.06	$ 17,374.14

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP

(Laid over existing pavement)

Street	*From*	*To*	*Revenue*	*Non Revenue*
Arnold	County	Orchard	$ 577.78	
Ashley Blvd.	Irvington	Nash Rd.		$ 6,889.03
Ashley Blvd.	Weld	Nash Rd.		11,554.80
Austin	County	Purchase		1,937.64
Babbitt	Dartmouth	Field		780.10
Bannister	Coggeshall	Peckham		380.66
Brock Ave.	George	Aquidneck		18,229.29
Buchanan	Summer	easterly		280.56
Chancery	Robeson	Campbell		2,509.33
Chancery	Union	Arnold		823.32
Clark	Summer	Mt. Pleasant		348.50
Collette	Acushnet Ave.	Ashley Blvd.	1,023.34	
Collette	Acushnet Ave.	No. Front		662.43
Cottage	Kempton	Sycamore		1,837.46
County	Maxfield	Pope	3,977.98	
County	Union	Hawthorn	3,215.48	
Court	Ash	Rockdale Ave.	5,600.52	
Dartmouth	Bay	Matthew		9,910.37
Davis	Acushnet Ave.	Brook		2,237.86
Deane	Belleville Ave.	easterly		741.37
Durfee	Summer	Shawmut Ave.		3,803.58
Earle	Brook	Acushnet Ave.		2,244.02
Garfield	Mt. Pleasant	Myrtle		1,579.47
Hathaway Rd.	Nauset	Shawmut Ave.	473.62	1,740.88
Hawthorn Ter.	Hawthorn	Maple		479.43
Hazard	Summer	Purchase		2,620.07
Hickory	Dartmouth	Clay		706.63
Hill	Hillman	Kempton		1,083.95
Howe	Hicks	southerly		194.30
Irving	Hawthorn	Maple		688.54
James	Maple	North		3,828.39
Jouvette	Crapo	County		2,092.77
Linden Ct.	Linden	Austin		503.81
Maple	Park	Rotch		2,596.25
Mapleview Ter.	Tremont	westerly		467.13

Street	*From*	*To*	*Revenue*	*Non Revenue*
Merrimac	State	Purchase		1,168.49
Mt. Vernon	Mt. Pleasant	Shawmut Ave.		2,452.77
North	County	Chestnut		741.39
Oak	Allen	Dartmouth	1,452.32	488.66
Orchard	Fair	Rockland		609.61
Orchard	Union	Bedford	3,255.03	
Page	Allen	Grape		894.72
Pearl	Acushnet Ave.	easterly		1,522.84
Pleasant	Linden	Weld		937.86
Princeton	Ashley Blvd.	Acushnet Ave.		3,925.12
Reed	Ryan	Allen		1,236.28
Rivet	Bolton	Bonney		1,906.79
Robeson	Summer	Cottage		689.17
Ryan	Palmer	Rockdale Ave.		1,169.75
Sawyer	Acushnet Ave.	County		4,434.55
State	Linden	Weld		736.22
State	Willis	Hillman		1,761.84
Summer	Sawyer	Elm		13,690.22
Thompson	Purchase	Bonney		1,778.26
Tremont	Court	Hawthorn		2,340.89
Weld	County	Pleasant		844.62
Weld	Summer	Mt. Pleasant		409.14
Wood	Acushnet Ave.	Ashley Blvd.		5,251.86
			$19,576.07	$132,742.99

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Belleville Ave.	Belleville Rd.	Hatch	$ 3,448.34	$ 9,483.97
Caswell	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Jarry		5,722.74
Watson	North	northerly		1,973.00
			$ 3,448.34	$17,179.71

BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT

Highland	Buchanan	Hathaway Rd.	$ 169.31	$ 3,640.99
Lowell	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Menton		5,026.71
Richmond	Durfee	Mt. Vernon		3,791.59
Jarry	Pine Grove	Raymond		2,198.31
Monmouth	Acushnet Ave.	westerly		1,646.65
			$ 169.31	$16,304.25

BITUMINOUS GRAVEL PAVEMENT

Harwich	Belleville Ave.	easterly	$ 128.20	
Illinois	Pine Grove	westerly		$ 446.25
Maywood	Brooklawn	Irvington		1,921.38
			$ 128.20	$2,367.63

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP

Street	*From*	*To*	*Revenue*	*Non Revenue*
Purchase	Weld	Clark	$3,382.96	

SEALCOATING

Sealcoating various streets				$9,732.71

GRADING DIRT STREETS

Barnum	Acushnet Ave.	easterly		$ 259.70
Bayview	Point	Rodney Fr. Blvd. W.		415.43
Caroline	Durfee	southerly	$ 27.47	
Cherokee	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	219.08	
Glen	Acushnet Ave.	easterly		183.71
Greenwood	Rockdale Ave.	easterly	389.52	
Jarry	Caswell	easterly		606.04
Manila	Acushnet Ave.	easterly		117.87
Metcalf	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	northerly		112.33
Ohio	Caswell	Metcalf		205.40
Oregon	Ashley Blvd.	easterly		252.38
Padanaram Ave.	Cove Rd.	southerly	262.08	
Park Ave.	Church	easterly		86.87
Point	Bayview	Hudson		86.86
Townsend	Shawmut Ave.	westerly	49.48	
Westland	Acushnet Ave.	easterly		454.81
Worcester	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	northerly		216.61
Miscellaneous				205.60
			$947.63	$3,203.61

WALKS AND CURB (New)

Bituminous Concrete	$ 105.57	$ 105.74
Granolithic	4,236.77	8,702.14
	$4,342.34	$8,807.88

MISCELLANEOUS

Catch Basins (New)	$261.52
Driveways (New)	701.58
	$963.10

NEW EQUIPMENT

Steel Forms (Concrete Curb)	$ 2,310.00
Road Grader (Galion — Model 116)	10,900.00
	$13,210.00
$31,994.85	$204,511.88

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Under

Section No. 34 — Chapter 90 of the General Laws Ter. Ed.

Mt. Pleasant St. Project No. 3

Contractor — Thomas Bros., Middleboro, Mass.

Expended 1948	$47,440.39
Expended 1949	8,845.75
	$56,286.14

Mt. Pleasant St. Project No. 4

Contractor — L. Romano, East Providence, R. I.

Expended 1949	$21,614.12*

*Additional costs to be paid in 1950.

Plainville Rd. Project

Contractor — Thomas Bros., Middleboro, Mass.

Expended 1949	$22,290.29*

*Additional costs to be paid in 1950.

Memo: Costs are allocated as follows under Chapter 90:

50% — State of Mass.
25% — County of Bristol
25% — City of New Bedford

INTERCEPTING SEWER LOAN — 1946

	Revenue	*Non Revenue*
Appropriation	$26,000.00	$500,000.00
Expended — 1948	19,950.00	.....
Expended — 1949	2,202.92	376,568.90
Balance — January 1, 1950	$ 3,847.08	$123,431.10

Plans and Supervision — Fay, Spofford & Thorndike
Boston, Massachusetts

Contractor — Theodore Loranger & Sons and
A. Piatelli Company
New Bedford, Massachusetts

1949

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

Number of no lost time accidents	35
Average age of injured employee	42
Number of lost time accidents	12
Average age of injured employee	40
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	0
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	0
Number of fatal cases	0

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER

1949

EXPENDITURES

Station	Labor and Supervision	General Expenses							
		Bldg. Maint.	Equip. Maint.	Light Power Fuel	Telephone	Supplies	Water	All Other	Gen. Exp. Totals
Apponegansett St.	$2,222.59		$ 307.68	$1,438.83	$ 86.70	$ 46.02	$ 5.00	$ 20.16	$ 1,904.39
Belleville Ave.	4,169.73	$ 37.10	192.93	2,271.65	80.39	33.51	57.60	.16	2,673.34
Cove Rd.	9,117.04		731.88	4,078.34	86.70	53.47	5.00	26.77	4,982.16
Howard Ave.	2,136.27		79.89	381.00	87.74	30.09	5.00	.16	583.88
Howland St.	1,539.02		23.47	43.75		30.10	5.00	.16	102.48
Screen House	9,417.58		122.92	1,491.67	89.81	238.02	20.36	15.36	1,978.14
Cleaning Main Tube	6,543.65		550.98			42.20	14.42		607.60
General Maintenance: Flushing	232.28						9.18		9.18
All Other: Motor Maintenance								1,144.53	1,144.53
Pensions	979.68								
Sick Leave	1,013.49								
Vacations	1,558.61								
	$38,929.94	$ 37.10	$2,009.75	$9,705.24	$431.34	$473.41	$121.56	$1,207.30	$13,985.70

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1949

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

MONTH	BAROMETER			THERMOMETER				WIND									SKY			Rain and Melted Snow	MONTH
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Means of Daily Range	N	N.E.	E	S.E.	S	S.W.	W	N.W.	Variable	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy		
JANUARY	30.75	29.10	1.65	36.43	55	17	12.03	2	9	0	3	0	5	1	8	3	9	6	16	5.11	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	30.49	29.16	1.33	35.73	57	10	13.68	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	10	5	15	4	9	4.01	FEBRUARY
MARCH	30.48	29.10	1.38	38.58	67	15	12.00	0	8	0	1	0	8	1	10	3	11	10	10	4.21	MARCH
APRIL	30.26	29.17	1.09	49.78	70	34	15.10	1	2	0	4	0	8	1	8	6	15	5	10	4.10	APRIL
MAY	30.21	29.60	0.61	57.57	85	45	15.45	0	5	1	3	1	12	0	4	5	17	4	10	3.40	MAY
JUNE	30.33	29.50	0.83	68.99	90	50	15.63	1	1	0	4	2	16	0	3	3	15	12	3	0.01	JUNE
JULY	30.21	29.66	0.55	74.08	94	58	14.16	0	4	0	5	2	15	0	2	3	14	8	9	1.27	JULY
AUGUST	30.19	29.49	0.70	72.57	96	54	14.81	0	3	1	3	0	12	1	4	7	15	4	12	2.13	AUGUST
SEPTEMBER	30.45	29.48	0.97	63.07	81	46	14.73	0	3	1	5	0	8	0	10	3	14	8	8	2.39	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	30.50	29.47	1.03	58.52	87	42	13.81	2	8	2	2	1	11	0	3	2	15	9	7	0.78	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	30.24	29.30	0.94	44.82	64	18	13.57	1	2	0	3	0	10	0	9	5	14	2	14	3.61	NOVEMBER
DECEMBER	30.88	29.58	1.30	38.76	58	20	12.48	2	2	0	0	0	12	1	10	4	16	1	14	2.35	DECEMBER
Means for Year				53.24			13.95														
Totals for Year								9	52	5	36	6	122	5	81	49	170	73	122	33.37	
Extremes	30.88	29.10	1.78		96	10															

This table is based on calendar day from midnight to midnight

RECORD OF TIDES – 1949

MONTH	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			AVERAGE RANGE
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	
January	+ .14	+1.8	-1.0	-2.96	-1.5	-3.9	3.10
February	+ .17	+1.9	-1.2	-2.94	-1.4	-4.6	3.11
March	0.00	+1.4	-1.3	-3.12	-2.0	-4.4	3.12
April	+ .37	+2.0	-0.6	-2.80	-1.5	-3.8	3.27
May	+ .41	+2.1	-0.5	-2.86	-2.2	-3.6	3.27
June	+ .40	+1.5	-0.7	-2.86	-2.1	-3.8	3.26
July	+ .62	+1.9	-0.4	-2.76	-2.1	-3.4	3.34
August	+ .67	+3.6	-0.6	-2.73	-1.9	-3.6	3.40
September	+ .69	+2.4	-0.4	-2.76	-1.8	-3.8	3.45
October	+ .67	+3.0	-0.4	-2.73	-2.0	-3.7	3.40
November	+ .76	+2.8	-0.3	-2.66	-1.6	-3.7	3.42
December	+ .10	+1.4	-2.2	-3.13	-2.1	-3.8	3.23
Average for Year	+ .42			-2.86			3.28
Extreme for Year		+3.6	-2.2		-1.4	-4.6	

All figures above refer to "mean high water" which is used at 0.85' below City Datum.

Observations for the last 53 years indicate that:-

Average high water is 0.719' below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.339' below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.64 feet.

RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1949

C SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT – TOTAL FOR YEAR 33.28
E ENGINEERING DIV. AT CENTER OF CITY. – TOTAL FOR YEAR 33.41
A ACUSHNET STORING STA. OF N.B.W.W. – TOTAL FOR YEAR 36.56
Q PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND – TOTAL FOR YEAR 35.56

	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER				
	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	C	E	A	Q	
1	T	.04							.03	.05	.15	.16																					.01	.04	.16	.24					.44	.48	.46	.48	.84				1
2																													.42	.30	.13	.16															2
3													.70	.72	.70	.75	.67	.53	.48	.55							.01		.10	.24	.11	.35									.93	1.07	1.09	.94	.01	.61	.84	.72	3
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TOTAL	4.28	5.43	4.76	4.43	5.33	5.53	5.47	5.26	1.92	2.41	3.13	2.61	4.24	4.10	5.42	5.56	4.03	3.40	3.53	3.76	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.00	1.11	1.27	2.16	2.29	1.89	2.20	2.46	2.10	3.12	2.32	1.81	2.19	1.10	0.78	1.12	1.27	3.56	3.61	3.63	3.33	2.68	2.35	3.04	2.76	TOTAL

Note :- Day begins at 8:00 A.M and ends at 8:00 A.M the following day

STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED — 1949

STREET	FROM	TO	DATE	Length and width in feet					
				30	33	34	40	50	55
Bonin	Mt. Pleasant	westerly 1185.59'	Mar. 28, 1949					1185.59	
Cape	Prospect	northerly 117.79'	Nov. 1, 1949		84	33.77			
Conduit	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Acush. Ave.	July 2, 1949					1148.08	
Fairfield	Morris	Acush. Ave.	Dec. 12, 1949	717.15					
Freida	Aquidneck	northerly 450.52'	Aug. 22, 1949					450.52	
Harding	Brownell Ave.	Dartmouth Line	Sept. 12, 1949					213.56	
Ludlow	Bartlett	Morris	Aug. 22, 1949				358.11		
Ludlow	Morris	Acush. Ave.	Aug. 22, 1949					294.68	
Margaret	Aquidneck	northerly 524.66'	June 24, 1949					524.66	
Oregon	Raymond	Ashley Blvd.	Apr. 16, 1949					370.17	
Sassaquin Ave.	Tobey	westerly northerly easterly							
		Acush. Ave.	Jan. 19, 1949	4247.04					
Summit	Hathaway Blvd.	Parker	Nov. 1, 1949						655.55
Teresa	Aquidneck	northerly 487.58'	July 23, 1949					487.58	
Tobey	Acushnet Town Line	Acush. Ave.	May 31, 1949					1177.05	
		TOTAL		4964.19	84	33.77	358.11	5851.89	655.55

TOTAL ACCEPTED STREETS — 11,947.51 feet (2.26 miles). TOTAL LENGTH — 223.90 miles.

STREETS DISCONTINUED — 1949 — NONE

ENGINEERING DIVISION

ALTERATIONS OF LINES — 1949

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Ludlow Street	Morris to Acushnet Avenue	Aug. 22	10 ft. widening — south side
Plainville Road	(New) Plainville Rd. to Dartmouth Line	June 24	Widening variable widths — north and south sides
Rockdale Avenue	N. E. Corner Parker Street	July 23	Corner cut off — east side

EASEMENTS — 1949

Rayno Street	Mt. Pleasant St. westerly 400 ft.	Aug. 29	50 ft. wide for drainage

1949 SEWER CONSTRUCTION — Compiled by the Engineering Division

SEWERS or SURFACE DRAINS				SIZE and MATERIAL VITRIFIED PIPE					TOTAL LENGTH	COST TO CITY
STREET	FROM	TO		8″	10″	12″	15″	18″		
Alfred	Brooklawn	Wood	S	442					442	
			SD		442				442	$ 2,401.59
Bream	Rodney Fr. Blvd.	Nautilus	S		268				268	1,727.35
Caswell	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Ohio	S	41	253				294	
			SD		272				272	3,044.95
Chicopee	Conduit	Caswell	S		460				460	
			SD		460				460	2,919.01
Dawson	Orleans	Chatham	S			230			230	
			SD					242	242	2,908.31
Hathaway Blvd.	Summit	Parker	S				766		766	3,794.16
Illinois	Pine Grove	easterly	S	225					225	
			SD	225					225	1,306.60
John	240′ so. Allen	southerly 180′	S		180				180	874.02
Moss	620′ so. Butler	southerly 233′	S	233					233	703.40
Mt. Pleasant	No. line Bonin	northerly 805′	SD		190	615			805	Chap. 90
*Nautilus	Bream	Coral	S		10				10	612.81
Newcomb	Purchase	Mt. Pleasant	S		344	522			866	4,448.91
Rayno	Mt. Pleasant	westerly 382′	SD			382			382	Chap. 90
Rodney Fr. Blvd.	Portland	Bream	S		232				232	1,225.66
Summit	Hathaway Blvd.	Parker	S			650			650	2,680.56
		TOTALS		1,166	3,111	2,399	766	242	7,684	$28,647.33

Length added to sewer system 7,684 ft. — 1.45 miles. Total length 210.12 miles. Total cost $5,624,199.47

ANNUAL REPORT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

For the Year 1949

IN CITY COUNCIL,

March 9, 1950

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Eighteenth Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

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THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1949.

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1950

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN..... *Mayor of City and President of Water Board*

MICHAEL ZAJAC .....Term expires June 1950
WALTER F. SLOCUM .....Term expires June 1951
ALONZO V. JASON .....Term expires June 1952
ALBERT SIMMONS .....Term expires June 1953

HOWARD C. MANDELL .....*Clerk of Board & Supt.*
MILTON E. ASHLEY .....*Engineer*
WENDELL M. HARDY.....*Water Registrar*
GEORGE F. BURGESS.....*Chief Pumping Engineer*
FREDERICK W. ANTHONY.....*General Foreman*
HELEN M. TAYLOR .....*Clerk and Stenographer*
LOURDES B. BRYAN.....*Clerk and Stenographer*
LESTER F. SPOONER.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
ROMEO LANGLOIS.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
PAUL E. MARSHALL.....*Water Registrar's Clerk*
PETER CARTER, JR.....*Inspector*
THOMAS RAWCLIFFE, JR. ..... *Inspector*
ALFRED PONCELET .....*Inspector*
ARMAND J. BASTARACHE .....*Inspector*
HAROLD W. LECLAIR .....*Inspector*
WILLIAM A. MCHUGH .....*Inspector*
ARTHUR COUNSELL .....*Inspector*
GEORGE A. MUGGLETON .....*Inspector*
MITCHELL A. SOJKA .....*Inspector*
PETER H. SOWA .....*Inspector*
EDWARD J. COMEAU.....*Inspector*

In Memoriam

MANUEL S. FLORE

Age 64

Date of Death .....September 21, 1949

Period of Service .....11 years

BENJAMIN H. ILLINGWORTH

Age 66

Date of Death .....May 20, 1949

Period of Service .....39 years

SILLIA TOMAS

Age 68

Date of Death .....February 19, 1949

Period of Service .....28 years

WATER BOARD REPORT

January 18, 1950

To the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, Section 12, of the City Code of New Bedford, the Water Board herewith respectfully presents its eightieth annual report, recording its operations for the calendar year 1949, and including the reports of the superintendent and the water registrar.

Mr. Albert Simmons was nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as a member of this board for a further term of four years from the first day of June 1949, this being Mr. Simmons' second term in this office.

The Water Department pumped more water and earned more revenue in 1949 than ever before in its history.

More new main pipe was laid and more money expended in improvements to the system than in any year since 1925.

Less rain fell between June 1, 1949 and December 1, 1949 than in any six-month period during the past fifty-five years.

The daily use of water exceeded 20,000,000 gallons on 29 days, and exceeded 18,000,000 gallons on 108 days.

As a result of low rainfall and heavy use of water, the Lakeville Ponds were about six inches lower on December 31, 1949 than they have been in several previous dry years on that date. There is no reason to expect that they will not be refilled to normal levels by normal amounts of rain and snow during the coming winter and spring. The probability of two successive years of extreme drought and

hot weather is remote. The fact must be faced, however, that a dry winter and spring followed by a hot, dry summer could result in the necessity for curtailment in the use of water.

We are satisfied that there is no appreciable *waste* of water in New Bedford. We believe the most vital part of our responsibility to our fellow citizens is to assure continuation of water service for domestic and sanitary purposes in their homes.

The installation of the largest of the three new electrically-driven centrifugal pumps on a temporary setting outside the Quittacas Pumping Station has been completed and a short trial run was made on December 21, 1949. It is anticipated that it will be in continuous operation during January, 1950, and that removal of one old boiler and one old steam engine and pump will be started during February, 1950.

The delivery of all pumps, motors, diesel engine and accessories to be furnished under the contract with Turbine Equipment Company of New England is substantially completed. Satisfactory progress is being made by Theodore Loranger and Sons on the work of installing the pumping equipment and constructing the new screenhouse.

In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, two major contracts have been made with their advice and assistance.

The contract with the Turbine Equipment Company of New England was executed on March 4, 1949 and provides, as subsequently amended, for furnishing and supervising the installation of the following equipment:

Item A.	Two centrifugal pumps, 10 MGD	
	One centrifugal pump, 15 MGD	
	One centrifugal pump, 25 MGD	$26,524.00
Item B.	Two synchronous motors, 400 HP.	
	One synchronous motor, 600 HP.	17,268.00

Item C.	Electrical switching and control equipment.	23,996.00
Item D.	Six cylinder diesel engine, 1100 HP.	56,100.00
Item E.	Three cone-type check valves.	14,692.00
Item G.	Superintending installation of all above equipment, 70 days @ $50.00/day	3,500.00
Item H.	Making field tests of all above equipment, 10 days @ $50.00/day	500.00
Item K.	Performance Bond.	300.00
	Total	$142,880.00
Extra Work Order #1 Tachometer for diesel		368.00
		$143,248.00
Payments made through December 31, 1949		95,124.40
Balance outstanding December 31, 1949		$48,123.60

The contract with T. Loranger & Sons, based upon the only bid received, was executed on August 2, 1949. It provides, among other things, for the removal of existing equipment; installation of all equipment purchased under the contract with Turbine Equipment Company; for the construction of a granite screenhouse with travelling screen; fuel oil storage tanks and piping; electrical wiring; furnishing and installing an emergency standby electrical generator driven by diesel engine; heating and ventilating; alterations to existing structures; and excavation, backfill, grading; piping connections from new pumps to existing force mains; and two Venturi-meters to measure the amount of water pumped.

The several items of the contract, as amended by various Change Orders and Extra Work Orders to December 31, 1949, are as follows:

Item 1.	Excavation, Backfilling and Grading Est. 2500 cu. yds. @ 2.00	$5,000.00
Item 2.	Rock Excavation, Est. 50 cu. yds. & 20.00	1,000.00
Item 3.	Earth Excavation Below Grade Est. 25 cu. yds. @ 4.00	100.00
Item 4.	Selected Material, Est. 25 cu. yds. @ 4.00	100.00

Item 5. Miscellaneous Earth Excavation and Backfill Est. 25 cu. yds. @ 6.00	150.00
Item 6. Lumber & Sheeting Left in Place Est. 6 MFBM @ 100.	600.00
Item 7. Road Paving, Est. 300 sq. yds. @ 4.00	1,200.00
Item 8. Concrete and Reinforced Concrete Screen House (substructure) and Pumping Station	22,534.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous Class C Concrete Est. 10 cu. yds. @ 45.00	450.00
Item 10. Miscellaneous Class E Concrete Est. 50 cu. yds. @ 40.00	2,000.00
Item 11. Reinforcing Steel, Est. 500 lbs. @ .12	60.00
Item 12. Screen House (superstructure) Building Alterations and Fencing	35,578.00
Item 13. Heating and Ventilating	10,625.00
Item 14. Equipment, Piping and Appurtenances	132,800.00
Item 15. Removal of Existing Equipment	2,400.00
Item 16. Electrical System	32,000.00
Item 18. Preparation at Site, Cleaning up, etc.	10,200.00
Item 19. Bond	1,215.97
	$258,012.97
Extra Work Order No. 1, Sept. 1, 1949	2,168.00
Extra Work Order No. 2, Nov. 29, 1949	1,098.25
	261,279.22
Payments to December 31, 1949	63,293.67
Balance outstanding December 31, 1949	$197,985.55

Payments for Engineering Services to Fay, Spofford & Thorndike to December 31, 1949, have been as follows:

1948—For Investigation and Report on new pumping facilities	$6,877.28
For Plans and Specifications	2,785.21
1949—For Plans, Specifications and Supervision	16,768.40
Total payments since beginning	$26,430.89
Estimated balance to complete undertaking	8,500.00
Estimated total cost of Engineering	$34,930.89

The amounts expended from the "Pumping Station, Screen House, and Stand Pipe Loan No. 1 of 1947" toward

the erection of the elevated storage tank and in adaptation of the Municipal Golf Course pumping station totalled $45,811.47 as of December 31, 1949.

Funds to defray the cost of purchasing and installing the new pumping equipment, of constructing the new screen house and the new elevated storage tank are provided from the following sources in the following amounts:

"Pumping Station, Screen House and Stand Pipe Loan" 1947	$250,000.00
"Pumping Station Equipment Loan" 1947	175,000.00
Transfer from "Excess & Deficiency Account" 1949	100,000.00
	$525,000.00

Expenditures against these funds to December 31, 1949 have been as follows:

For Elevated water storage tank	$45,811.47
For Oil, Fittings and Supplies	3,395.75
For Pumping Equipment	95,124.40
For Installation of Pumping Equipment	63,293.67
For Engineering Services	26,430.89
Total expended to December 31, 1949	$234,056.18

Outstanding Balances due as of December 31, 1949:

To Turbine Equipment Co.	$48,123.60
To Theodore Loranger & Sons	197,985.55
	$246,109.15
Estimated Additional Engineering	8,500.00
Estimated Additional Electrical Wiring	26,233.00
	$280,842.15
Estimated Telemeter, Power Service & Wiring	2,082.00
	$282,924.15

Balances standing in loan accounts as of December 31, 1949 were as follows:

"Pumping Station, Screen House, and Stand Pipe Loan"	$157,631.60
"Original Pumping Station Equipment Loan"	133,307.92
	$290,939.52

The appointed members of this board are unanimously of the opinion that salaries or wages paid to the administrative and supervisory employees of its staff are not commensurate with their respective duties and responsibilities. The case of the Chief Engineer, Mr. George F. Burgess, illustrates the failure of the city to recognize that the present dollar will not buy what it used to. Mr. Burgess was appointed to his present position in 1922 at a salary of $60.00 per week plus the use of an unfurnished dwelling owned by the city.

He still occupies the same dwelling and his base salary is $65.78 per week. Because of the withholding tax he actually receives less than $60.00 per week, and that sum will now purchase only about one-half as much food or clothing as it would have when he was first appointed. In other words, after nearly thirty years of service to his fellow citizens, he finds that his compensation in terms of what it will buy is only one-half as much as when he started. It does not seem reasonable to continue such unfair treatment.

Because of the continuing demand for extensions of our distribution system to serve new housing projects and private homes, our expenditures from appropriations for "Extensions" were comparatively large, the total figure being $113,590.96.

The fixed charges for interest and repayment of principal on water bonds were also comparatively large, in the amount of $126,163.75.

The expenditures for management, operation, and repairs totalled $329,350.09, with an increase of less than $2,000 over similar costs for the preceding year.

The deficit for the year would appear as $148,632.04, except that in our accounts we have debited the transfer of $99,995.70 from the "Excess and Deficiency Account" against the accumulated surplus of water works revenue.

Two bond issues under Chapter 232, Acts of 1921, and one issue in 1934 will be extinguished during 1951 and thus effect an annual saving of $42,000 in bond repayments after that year.

We can only guess as to the cost of extensions of main pipe which may become necessary during the coming year; but in budget recommendations we have allowed approximately $100,000 for extensions. The expenditures during 1949 for this purpose slightly exceeded $113,000. Thus it appears probable that the deficit of the Water Department for 1950 may run to about $150,000.

We do not at this time recommend an increase of the water rates established in 1928 for the three following reasons:

1. We can count on lower fixed charges for 1951.

2. We expect a decline in the demand for main pipe extensions within a year or two.

3. The accumulated surplus earnings of the Water Department for the past twenty years still exceeds $800,000.

It appears that it is not now necessary to change the rates therefor.

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

FIRST, BASED ON THE BUDGET SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

	Salaries and Wages	Labor	General Expense	Travel Out of State	Appro. from E.&D. Acct.	1948 Encumb. Account	Total
1949 Budget Appropriation	$104,500.00	$116,500.00	$219,900.00	$100.00	$100,000.00	$184.92	$541,184.92
Cost Living Adj.	7,886.44	10,831.48					18,717.92
Gas Tax Refund			80.13				80.13
Totals	112,386.44	127,331.48	219,980.13	100.00	100,000.00	184.92	559,982.97
1949 Expend.	111,549.40	126,246.07	204,890.36	70.30	99,995.70	184.92	542,936.75
*1949 Encumb.			14,808.68				14,808.68
Total Expended	111,549.40	126,246.07	219,699.04	70.30	99,995.70	184.92	557,745.43
Balances	837.04	1,085.41	281.09	29.70	4.30		**2,237.54

** Un-expended Balance 12/31/49

* This amount set aside in City Auditor's Account for Mdse. ordered in 1949. Delivery to be made in 1950

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

For water, meter rentals, demands and charges	$486,859.21	
Miscellaneous receipts	33,604.95	
From Bond Issue of 1947	87,236.23	
From Excess & Deficiency Account	100,000.00	
		707,700.39

Expenditures

Expended from Bond Issue for Management & Repair	$6,784.45	
Management & Repair inc. cost of living Adjustment	329,350.09	
Expended from Excess & Deficiency transfer	99,995.70	
Interest	18,163.75	
Bonds	108,000.00	
Extensions paid from Bond Issues	80,451.78	
Extensions paid from Appropriation	113,590.96	756,336.73
Deficit year ending Dec. 31, 1949		48,636.34
The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repair through 1948 was		7,146,021.36

INCREASE

	Payments	Credit	Net	
Distribution	294,038.44	21,025.24	273,013.20	273,013.20
Net cost of works Dec. 31, 1949				$7,419,034.56

The following is a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the past twelve years

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1937

Year	Water Receipts for	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1938	336,372.21	352,635.09	322,840.37	16,739.84		13,054.88	339,580.21	
1939	355,327.24	370,079.18	299,351.11	18,906.73		51,821.34	318,257.84	
1940	358,332.76	369,585.15	294,275.52	9,498.36		65,811.27	303,773.88	
1941	374,525.08	386,268.72	274,003.40	12,050.13	10,004.16	100,215.19	296,057.69	
1942	394,890.92	408,048.94	291,428.04	13,344.03	1,200.00	103,276.87	305,972.07	
1943	405,221.35	420,124.01	296,646.92	6,505.64		116,971.45	303,152.56	
1944	416,555.95	433,506.52	311,690.64	14,769.38		107,046.50	326,460.02	
1945	425,009.92	456,385.88	317,184.27	12,079.42		127,122.19	329,263.69	
1946	442,085.93	486,955.10	356,544.67	40,253.12		90,157.31	396,797.79	
1947	468,138.07	*529,861.65	*403,755.53	50,292.68	*15,668.41	60,145.03	*469,716.62	
1948	477,128.66	*598,692.22	*493,338.11	70,042.41	*53,186.92	— 17,875.22	*616,567.44	
1949	486,859.21	†*707,700.39	*462,298.29	113,590.96	*80,451.78	— 48,636.34	†*756,336.73	
				†99,995.70		— 99,995.70		
Totals	4,940,447.30	5,519,842.85	4,123,356.87	478,068.40	160,511.27	669,114.77	4,761,936.54	

* Includes receipts and expenditures from 1947 Bond Issue.

† Includes a regular receipt and expenditure of $99,995.70 transferred from Excess & Deficiency Account to Original Pumping Station Equipment Account to supplement Bond Issue for this purpose. Because this amount was taken from the Excess & Deficiency Account of the City the net return of funds earned by this Dept. and being returned to General City Funds is reduced by a like amount.

The following list of the principal contracts made by the Board during the year is an indication of the large scope of its operation:

DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
1948			
June 23	Fay, Spofford & Thorndike	Engineering Services	Per diem rates and not to exceed 4¾% of cost plus resident engineer supervision
1949			
February 4	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	2-6″ Tapping machine valves	$55.05 each
February 16	Garlock Packing Company	100 lbs. Flax packing	$3.07 lb.—$307.00
March 1	National Lead Company	⅝″ Heavy lead—2 reels	.27¼c per lb. 1% 10 days
March 2	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	Repairing of 4″ Empire Meter	$135.25
March 4	American Smelting and Refining Company	2 reels ⅝″ Heavy Lead Pipe	$27.25 per cwt. 1% 10 days
March 21	A. P. Smith Mfg. Company	2-10x6″ Hackensack Sleeves	$105.00
March 22	A. E. Coffin Press	45,000 Water Bills	$207.00
April 1	Bristol Company	Telemetering Equipment	$1028.55
April 4	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	Repairing of 4″ Empire Meter	$133.42
April 6	Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	Furnishing motors and accessories for individual drives at Repair Shop	$1699.50 less 2%, 15th prox.
April 6	A. E. Coffin Press	200 Gate and 200 Hydrant Books	$1068.00
April 11	Electric Service and Sales Co.	1 Cutler Hammer #9621	$316.00 less 15%
April 11	Fred W. Hanks Company	Hersey Meter Parts	$113.18
April 11	Plumbers Supply Company	Copper tubing: 9600′—¾″ 600′—1″	$2790.00
April 13	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	200—⅝″ meters, 150—¾″ and 40—1″ cold water meters	200—⅝ $3486.00 150—¾ 3922.50 40—1 1534.00 $8942.50 195 old meters taken in trade—total credit of $292.50
April 14	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	Four Hydrants	$115.05 each ½% 10 days

DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
May 9	A. E. Coffin Press	Printing 350 bound copies Annual Report—75 flat sheets for City Documents	$335.00
May 9	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	Four Hydrants	$115.05 each ½% 10 days
May 9	New England Meter Repair Co.	Hersey Meter Parts	$104.80
May 13	U. S. Pipe & Foundry Company	1—48x36" and 1—36x30" reducers	1—48x36" $569.40 1—36x30" $220.05
May 31	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	1—10" Gate Valve	$110.85
July 7	Costantino Bros. Inc.	Furnishing and erecting galvanized wire fence	$745.00
July 8	Bristol County Blue Print Co.	Photographic reproductions	$1820.00
July 12	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	Empire Meter Parts	$106.61
July 15	Tractors, Incorporated	Parts for Tractor	$207.10—2% 10 days
July 29	Frank P. Azevedo	1 "Planet Jr." Mowing machine	$289.15 less ½%
July 29	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	Valve Parts	$898.70
August 15	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	Four Hydrants	$115.05 each
August 15	Eureka Fire Hose	1000'—Fire Hose	$912.00—2% 30 days
August 15	Hawes Electric Company	Water Cooler	$224.00
August 15	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	2500 lin. ft. Transite Pipe	$1.86 per ft.
August 15	Simplex Wire & Cable Co.	2500' #114 Aerial Cable	$88.90 per length ½% 10 days
August 15	R. W. Sparling	1 Fire Hydrant Meter	$200.00 net
August 15	Sturtevant & Hook Company	2500'—6" Century Pipe	$1.256 per ft. 1% 10 days
August 15	R. D. Wood Company	C. I. Water Pipe— 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20 and 24"	6"— 1.53' 8"— 2.18' 10"— 2.94' 12"— 3.78' 16"— 5.58' 20"— 7.85' 24"—10.47'
August 15	Jacques & Company	Insurance on Pumping Equipment	$555.74
August 23	Red Hed Mfg. Co.	Stops & Taps ¾"	$101.87
August 31	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	1—12" Gate Valve	$145.00
September 6	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	1—12" Gate Valve	$145.00
September 7	Hawes Electric Company	Furnishing and installing Wiring at Repair Shop	$3665.00

September 10	Neptune Meter Company	2—3″ Trident Meters	$204.00 each, net
September 16	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	Four Hydrants	$115.05 each ½ of 1%, 10 days
September 16	Garlock Packing Company	100 lbs. Flax Packing	$309.02
September 21	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	1—10″ Gate Valve	$110.85
September 22	Electric Service & Sales Co.	Overhauling Motor	$153.55
September 30	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	1—12″ Gate Valve	$145.00
September 30	Neptune Meter Company	4—2″ Cold Water Meters	$107.10 each
October 3	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	2—3″ Empire Meters	$195.00 each, net
October 6	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	2—2″ Empire Meters	$117.00 each
October 10	David Duff & Son	Diesel Fuel Oil	$.104864 per gallon
October 10	Loughlin Chevrolet	Five Chevrolets	$6496.75
October 14	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	1—12″ Gate Valve	$145.00
October 18	Builders-Providence Inc.	Telemetering Equipment	$1379.00
October 24	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	Main Valve Stem for 36″ Darling Gate Valve	$177.36
November 1	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	1—12″ Gate Valve	$145.00
November 15	Hersey Manufacturing Co.	⅝″ Meter Parts	$123.29
November 16	Builders-Providence Inc.	1—10″ Split Sleeve	$113.38
November 21	Greene & Wood Inc.	Approx. 1200′ Clear Heart Red Wood	$355.00/m $426.00 total
December 1	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	Valves, 2—36″, 2—30″, 1—24″, and 1—20″	2—36″ $2260 each 2—30″ $1483.10 each 1—24″ $932.00 each 1—20″ $640.70 each
December 1	Hersey Manufacturing Co.	⅝″ Hersey Meter Parts	$204.00
December 1	A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co.	36x8″ Hackensack Tapping Sleeve	$324.20 each
December 6	Edwin E. Peirce	Furnishing labor and materials to install electric wiring in inlet gate house of High Hill Reservoir	$113.00
December 6	Edwin E. Peirce	Wiring of poles at High Hill Reservoir	$590.00
December 8	Schmidt Manufacturing Co.	2 Electric Motors Less allowance for 2 old motors —	$207.48 45.00 $162.48 total
December 15	Hawes Electric Company	Wiring at Repair Shop	$210.00 net
December 22	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	1—12″ Gate Valve	$145.00
December 29	Diamond Alkali Company	Liquid Chlorine	10½c per lb.

In conclusion, the members of this board herewith acknowledge with gratitude your cooperation with our work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Harriman

Michael Zajac

Walter F. Slocum

Alonzo V. Jason

George G. Sylvia

New Bedford Water Board.

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
December 31, 1949

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

First, Based on the Budget System

RECEIPTS

Budget Appropriation	$441,000.00	
Approp. from Excess & Deficiency	100,000.00	
1949 Cost of Living Adjustment	18,717.92	
1948 Encumbrances Account	184.92	
Gas Tax Refund	80.13	
		$559,982.97

EXPENDITURES

Expended from Excess & Deficiency	$99,995.70	
Bills	205,145.58	
Payrolls	237,795.47	
1949 Encumbrance Acct.	14,808.68	
		$557,745.43
Un-expended balance December 31, 1949		$2,237.54

Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures as previously

RECEIPTS

Rates	
Town of Dartmouth Special Rate	$9,445.33
Under 10,000 cu.ft. per quarter	202,559.75
Over 10,000 & Less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	49,774.03
Over 100,000 & Less than 1,000,000 cu.ft. per quarter	76,931.05
Over 1,000,000 & Less than 2,000,000 cu.ft. per quarter	34,468.57
Over 2,000,000 cu.ft. per quarter	79,577.07
Estimated and building purposes	3,227.83
Total receipts for water	$455,993.63

Meter rentals	29,677.54
Demands and charges	1,188.04
Total receipts, water, meter rentals, demands and charges	$486,859.21
Miscellaneous receipts, for detail see credits under expenses	33,604.95
	$520,464.16
Receipts from 1947 Bond Issues	87,236.23
Appropriation from Excess & Deficiency Account	100,000.00
	707,700.39

EXPENDITURES

Excess & Deficiency Acct. Expenditure	99,995.70	
Bond Issues of 1947	87,236.23	
Bills	205,145.58	
Payrolls	237,795.47	
Interest	18,163.75	
Bonds	108,000.00	756,336.73
Deficit year ending 12/31/49		48,636.34

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance	Payments Payments	Credit Credit	Net Net
Supt. Dept. Salaries including General Foreman	$20,172.13	$25.00	$20,147.13
Water Registrar's Dept. Salaries	35,579.85		35,579.85
Printing, postage, stationery advertising & other supplies	6,750.51		6,750.51
Traveling, telephones & telegrams	3,906.61	1.20	3,905.41
Vacations, Payroll	10,461.95		10,461.95
Totals	76,871.05	26.20	76,844.85
Quittacas Pumping Station			
Salaries and labor	44,626.62		44,626.62
Fuel	40,940.26		40,940.26
Oil, waste, packing and lighting	2,324.54	4.00	2,320.54
Tools and other supplies	1,221.53		1,221.53
Repairs Steam Engines	933.80		933.80
Repairs Boilers	556.78		556.78
Repairs, centrifugal pump and motor	165.82		165.82
Electric current, centrifugal pump	24,899.67		24,899.67
Other repairs	3,383.36		3,383.36
Buildings and grounds	5,411.04		5,411.04
Miscellaneous	363.61		363.61
Water treatment	3,332.22		3,332.22
Totals	128,159.25	4.00	128,155.25

	Payments	Credit	Net
Lakeville Supply			
Ponds, including connections overflows, intakes, etc.	1,214.14		1,214.14
Motor car & trucks from Bond Issue	3,145.29		3,145.29
Motor cars & trucks from appro.	5,196.56	72.00	5,124.56
Lands from Bond Issue	287.70		287.70
Lands from Appro.	3,795.24	.75	3,794.49
Forestry work	14,744.92	926.65	13,818.27
Roads, walls and fences	4,349.83	10.00	4,339.83
Patrol	3,222.36		3,222.36
Buildings other than pumping station	3447.27	11.00	3,436.27
48" Steel Force Main	385.86		385.86
High Hill Reservoir	2,285.77	60.00	2,225.77
Totals	42,074.94	1,080.40	40,994.54
Mains			
Main pipe	444.38	4,012.84	— 3,568.46
Stop Gates	2,404.76	110.86	2,293.90
Hydrants	1,869.81	807.06	1,062.75
Flushing and Inspecting	711.30		711.30
St. Dept. repairing streets		65.45	— 65.45
Totals	5,430.25	4,996.21	434.04
Services			
Repairing and removing	5,502.20	842.65	4,659.55
Renewing and driving stop boxes	726.46		726.46
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	2,015.28		2,015.28
St. Dept. repairing streets		42.94	— 42.94
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	306.42	244.01	62.41
Shutting off and turning on	2,285.21		2,285.21
Totals	10,835.57	1,129.60	9,705.97
Meters	17,376.37	1,890.38	15,485.99
General Maintenance			
Motor car and trucks from Bond Issue	3,351.46		3,351.46
Motor cars and trucks from Appro.	6,143.87	947.00	5,196.87
Labor at workshop	13,935.48		13,935.48
Materials at workshop	257.26		257.26
Tools	9,886.29	769.00	9,117.29
Fuel, lighting and power at workshop	1,735.19		1,735.19
Repairs workshop bldgs. and pipeyard	2,752.33		2,752.33
Standpipe	69.13		69.13
Miscellaneous	336.47	15.00	321.47
Rockdale System	1,915.93		1,915.93
Totals	40,383.41	1,731.00	38,652.41

	Payments	Credit	Net
Acushnet Supply			
Storing reservoir, surroundings and Dry Swamp ditch	1,618.62	75.00	1,543.62
Receiving reservoir, pumpwell and Purchase St. Station	173.16	450.00	— 276.84
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	307.84	100.00	207.84
Totals	2,099.62	625.00	1,474.62
Industrial Accident Account	1,128.11		1,128.11
Taxes and Insurance	6,459.59	1,096.92	5,362.67
Sick Leave	5,316.38		5,316.38
Water Debt (not included in budget)			
Interest	18,163.75		18,163.75
Bonds	108,000.00		108,000.00
Totals	126,163.75		126,163.75
Extensions			
Main pipe and special castings	54,960.02	3,394.09	51,565.93
Stop gates	5,292.97	579.66	4,713.31
Hydrants	1,831.60		1,831.60
Lead and gasket	805.50	249.23	556.27
Tools	151.96		151.96
All other supplies	452.72	.75	451.97
Labor	12,487.82	144.78	12,343.04
Totals	75,982.59	4,368.51	71,614.08
Services			
Pipe	5,137.31	5,841.52	— 704.21
Taps and stops	2,249.88	1,610.28	639.60
All other supplies	3,103.70	1,536.38	1,567.32
Labor	7,193.85	4,818.68	2,375.17
Plumbing	238.95	149.05	89.90
St. Dept. repairing streets	26.47	1,405.86	— 1,379.39
Totals	17,950.16	15,361.77	2,588.39
Meters			
Cost of meters	13,902.73	1,254.25	12,648.48
Cost of testing and setting	749.13		749.13
Totals	14,651.86	1,254.25	13,397.61
Mill piping	138.33	40.71	97.62
Work done for other Depts.	1,310.73		1,310.73
Rockdale System	886.64		886.64
New Pumps Quittacas Station	102,666.35		102,666.35
From Bond Issue	80,451.78		80,451.78

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

	Payments	Credit	Net
Management & Repairs			
Salaries, office supplies, traveling telephones and telegrams	$76,871.05	$26.20	$76,844.85
Quittacas Pumping Station	128,159.25	4.00	128,155.25
Lakeville Supply	42,074.94	1,080.40	40,994.54
Mains	5,430.25	4,996.21	434.04
Services	10,835.57	1,129.60	9,705.97
Meters	17,376.37	1,890.38	15,485.99
General Maintentnce	40,383.41	1,731.00	38,652.41
Acushnet Supply	2,099.62	625.00	1,474.62
Industrial Accident Account	1,128.11		1,128.11
Taxes and Insurance	6,459.59	1,096.92	5,362.67
Sick Leave	5,316.38		5,316.38
Totals	336,134.54	12,579.71	323,554.83
Water Debt	126,163.75		126,163.75
Totals	462,298.29	12,579.71	449,718.58
Extensions			
Mains	75,982.59	4,368.51	71,614.08
Services	17,950.16	15,361.77	2,588.39
Meters	14,651.86	1,254.25	13,397.61
Mill piping	138.33	40.71	97.62
Rockdale System	886.64		886.64
Work done for other Depts.	1,310.73		1,310.73
New Pumps Quittacas Station	102,666.35		102,666.35
From Bond Issue 1947	80,451.78		80,451.78
Totals	294,038.44	21,025.24	273,013.20
Extensions	294,038.44	21,025.24	273,013.20
Management and repair	336,134.54	12,579.71	323,554.83
Water debt	126,163.75		126,163.75
Totals	756,336.73	33,604.95	722,731.78
Water Receipts 1949			455,993.63
Water Receipts 1948			447,235.72
Increase			8,757.91
Received from City Departments			
Water			7,882.78
Miscellaneous			1,040.29
Total			8,923.07
Due on outstanding bills			
Water			4,853.46
Miscellaneous			4,265.06
Total			9,118.52

Expenditures from Excess & Deficiency Transfer of $100,000.00 to Original Pumping Station Equipment Loan

Amount of Transfer		$100,000.00
New Equipment	$55,112.60	
Installation of Equip.	35,086.51	
Engineering Service	9,796.59	99,995.70
Returned to General Funds		$ 4.30

STATEMENT OF 1947 BOND ISSUE ACCOUNTS

Pumping Station, Screen House and Standpipe Loan #1

Amount of Issue			$250,000.00
Expended in 1947	Elevated tank	$421.78	
Expended in 1948	Elevated tank	43,524.43	
" " "	Engineer Ser.	6,877.28	
Expended in 1949	Elevated tank	1,865.26	
" " "	Engineer Ser.	17.75	
" " "	Equipment	11,454.74	
" " "	Installation	28,207.16	92,368.40
Balance			157,631.60

Pumping Station Equipment Loan #1

Amount of Issue			175,000.00
Expended in 1948	Engineering Services	2,785.21	
Expended in 1949	Engineering Services	7,009.01	
Expended in 1949	Pumping Equipment	31,897.86	41,692.08
Balance			133,307.92

Water Department Equipment Loan #1

Amount of Issue		75,000.00
Expended in 1947	25,950.48	
Expended in 1948	35,845.83	
Expended in 1949	6,784.45	68,580.76
Balance		6,419.24

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS OF 1924 CHAPTER 400

There have been no transactions on this account the balance remains the same viz: 1,688.82

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credit	Net
Acushnet Supply			
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	$23,503.76		$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24

	Payments	Credit	Net
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	$592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house and lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
Totals	$632,293.85	$2,802.26	$629,491.59
Quittacas Supply			
Lands around ponds	$160,293.47		$160,293.47
Dam at Pocksha pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas pumping station, pumpwell, engines, intakes, gatehouse and connection between Quittacas ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Buildings other than pumping station	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48″ Steel force main, power gate and lads	382,367.32		382,367.32
Relining 48″ Steel force main	144,732.69		144,732.69
Second Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Rservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Totals	$2,414,574.46		$2,414,574.46
Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds			
Miscellaneous Expense	$548.33		$548.33
Land and buildings	126,785.52	4,827.04	112,958.48
Venturi Meter chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	36,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
Totals	$213,238.03	$4,926.85	$208,311.18
Distribution, Etc.			
Mains, services, hydrants and mill piping	5,244,311.27	1,203,858.09	4,040,453.18
Workshop pipeyard and garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old workshop & land No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management and repairs	8,965,447.91	394,716.26	8,570,731.65
Totals	14,343,463.33	1,606,074.35	12,737,388.98

	Payments	Credit	Net
*Water Debt			
Interest	2,813,130.39	53,564.41	2,759,565.98
Bonds	2,713,000.00	92,408.90	2,620,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
Totals	6,277,862.39	145,973.31	6,131,889.08
*Including amount paid by City Treasurer since 1931 without passing thru water works budget viz:			
Interest			749,930.00
Bonds			1,558,000.00
Total			2,307,930.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

Acushnet Supply	$632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	2,414,574.46		2,414,574.46
Pocksha & Assawompsett	213,238.03	4,926.85	208,311.18
Distribution, Etc.	14,343,463.33	1,606,074.35	12,737,388.98
Totals	17,603,569.67	1,613,803.46	15,989,766.21
Public Debt	6,277,862.39	145,973.31	6,131,889.08
Outlay	23,881,432.06	1,759,776.77	22,121,655.29

The Receipts from the Commencement of the Works have been as follows:

Appropriation by City Council 1888 & Previous			$1,038,000.00
Further supply			1,316,639.60
Duplicate supply 1910			250,836.65
Special Extensions 1911			151,391.78
Special Extensions 1912			161,019.78
48″ C. I. Force Main 1921 & 1930			900,246.14
Second Intake			350,493.15
Additional Supply 1924			213,238.03
Second Force Main			223,693.01
Relining 48″ Steel Force Main			144,732.69
Receipts from water			18,108,980.02
Receipts from other sources			1,754,849.92
Receipts from 1947 Bond Issues			202,641.24
Transfer from Excess & Deficiency Acct.			100,000.00
Total			24,916,762.01
Less returned to General City Funds			
1914 to 1945 inclusive		951,539.17	
1946		90,157.31	
1947		60,145.03	
		1,101,841.51	
1948 Deficit	17,875.22		
1949 Deficit	48,636.34	66,511.56	1,035,329.95
Total outlay			23,881,432.06

	Payments	Credit	Net
Outlay		23,881,432.06	
Less Credits		1,759,776.77	22,121,655.29
Management & Repairs	8,965,447.91		
Less Credits	394,716.26	8,570,731.65	
Interest	2,813,130.39		
Less Credits	53,564.41	2,759,565.98	
Bonds	2,713,000.00		
Less Credits	92,408.90	2,620,591.10	
Sinking Funds	751,732.00	751,732.00	14,702,620.73
Cost of Works			7,419,034.56
Water Receipts			18,108,980.02
Less Management & Repair		8,570,731.65	
Debt interest & Sinking Fund		6,131,889.08	
Returned to General Funds thru 1949		1,035,329.95	15,737,950.68
Water receipts applied to Construction			2,371,029.34

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of S. A. Howland bequest	$100,000.00
S. A. Howland Educational bequest	100,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Received from sale of Bonds 1888 & Previous	815,000.00
Net Receipts applied to construction	2,371,029.34
Net Receipts further supply bonds 1894-97	1,316,639.60
Net Receipts Duplicate Supply Bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net Receipts Special Extension 1911	151,391.78
Net Receipts Special Extension 1912	161,019.78
Net Receipts 48″ C. I. Force Main Bonds 1921-1930	900,246.14
Net Receipts 2nd Intake Bonds 1923	350,493.15
Amount used Additional Supply Bonds 1924	208,311.18
Amount used 2nd Force Main Bonds 1934	156,975.50
Federal Grant PWA	66,717.51
Amount used relining Steel Force Main Bonds 1934	87,101.20
Federal Grant PWA	57,631.49
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1947	202,641.24
Receipts from Excess & Deficiency Account	100,000.00
Net cost of works	$7,419,034.56

Respectfully yours,

WENDELL M. HARDY

Water Registrar.

The Water Debt at this date is as follows:

Under Annual Payments	When Issued	Amount Issued	Rate	Annual Payments		Amount Due
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	$500,000.00	5¼%	1922 to 1941 1942 to 1951	$17,000.00 16,000.00	$32,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1922 to 1941 1942 to 1951	7,000.00 6,000.00	12,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1924 to 1943 1944 to 1953	7,000.00 6,000.00	24,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	March 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¼%		5,000.00	25,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%		5,000.00	35,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%		2,000.00	16,000.00
Second Force Main 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	200,000.00	4%		8,000.00	48,000.00
Second Force Main 1934	Jan. 1, 1934	380,000.00	4%	1935 to 1938 1939 to 1951	30,000.00 20,000.00	40,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	75,000.00	1½%	1948 to 1952	15,000.00	45,000.00
Original Pumping Station Equipment Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	175,000.00	1½%	1948 to 1957 1958 to 1962	12,000.00 11,000.00	151,000.00
Pumping Station, Screen House & Standpipe Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	250,000.00	1½%	1948 to 1957 1958 to 1967	13,000.00 12,000.00	224,000.00
					Total	$652,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

New Bedford Water Works,

Superintendent's Office,

January 31, 1950.

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the superintendent on general conditions of the works and operations for the year, are respectfully submitted.

The report of the water registrar, the rainfall records, chemical analyses, and the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department, are incorporated.

FINANCIAL

The financial operations of the department are covered in the report of the water registrar in full, and summarized in the report of the Water Board.

A deficit of approximately $148,000 for all operations of the department during the year 1949 is accounted for through the transfer from various sources of the sum of $100,000 to be added to proceeds of Bond Issues for replacement of pumping facilities at the Quittacas Pumping Station. The balance of the deficit is accounted for by the very heavy volume of extension of the distribution system and the increased bond and interest payments to retire Bond Issues of 1947.

RAINFALL

Examination of Table F "Rainfall at the Quittacas Pumping Station for the Past 55 Years", shows that the least annual rainfall occurred in 1930 (34.53 inches), the

greatest annual rainfall in 1898 (59.76 inches) and the average annual rainfall was 45.21 inches for the 55-year period.

The total rainfall for the year 1949 was 35.56 inches, making it the third driest year in the period of record. The period from June 1st through December 31st, however, was by far the driest period of seven consecutive months we have experienced in the past one hundred or more years.

During the month of June, 1949, no rain at all was collected at the Quittacas Station; and the accumulated deficiency of rain for the seven months was 45% of the average rainfall for the same period.

This long and severe drought was the cause of widespread water shortages on farms and in many small towns and cities in the northeastern states. The plight of New York City was advertised to the world.

The citizens of New Bedford may be thankful that the reserves of water in the Lakeville Ponds have been sufficient to meet the heaviest demand for water in the history of our City during a period of minimum replenishment.

POND ELEVATIONS

The dry weather and the unprecedentedly large withdrawals of water from the ponds by the Cities of New Bedford and Taunton depleted the storage to a much lower level than has ever been recorded. The water surfaces of Long, Assawompsett, Pocksha, and Great Quittacas Ponds dropped from Elevation 50.26 on June 1st, 1949 to Elevation 46.60 on November 30, 1949, at a quite uniform rate of about seven and one-half inches per month. (Elevations are above New Bedford City Datum, which is mean sea level in New Bedford Harbor.

The average level of Great Quittacas Pond during December, 1949, was Elevation 46.52, about thirty inches below the 50-year average level for that month. Large areas of shore around the Pond were dry and exposed to

view for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. This condition caused some uneasiness over the adequacy of our water supply if the drought should continue, and particularly if there should be another dry summer in 1950.

An attempt was made to determine the quantity of water in the Lakeville Ponds below Elevation 46.50 which could be pumped with existing and new equipment at the Quittacas Pumping Station. The lack of contour soundings and depth-capacity curves for Long, Assawompsett, and Pocksha Ponds makes impossible any very accurate determination; but it seemed quite safe to conclude that there was enough storage available to New Bedford, and to Taunton to last through several more dry months.

If the coming winter months fail to bring rainfall in average or better than average amounts, another dry summer would require drastic curtailment in the use of water. Such a long sequence of severe drought has never been recorded in this area, however, and there appears to be no probability that it will be continued much beyond the present time.

ADEQUACY OF SUPPLY

The City of New Bedford pumped water from the Lakeville Ponds at an average rate exceeding 18,000,000 gallons per day, while the City of Taunton withdrew an average of about 4,000,000 gallons per day between June 1st and December 31st, 1949, making a total average daily draft of about 22 million gallons.

Chapter 400 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1924 allocates maximum daily average drafts to the participating cities as follows:

New Bedford	23,000,000 gallons
Fall River	12,000,000 gallons
Taunton	8,000,000 gallons

It has apparently been estimated that the safe yield of the Lakeville Ponds during a series of dry years is approximately 45,000,000 gallons per day.

Computations based upon reasonable assumptions as to the quantity of water in Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, show that if the three Cities had actually taken, during the recent drought, the maximum quantities of water allocated to them, the water level of the ponds would have fallen well below the bottom of existing intake structures. In other words, the three Cities would have been unable to get water from the Lakeville Ponds.

Your superintendent recommends that the three Cities request the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to inquire into this matter and secure necessary field data to see whether a reduction should be made in the estimated safe yield of the Lakeville Ponds. The experience of the past year indicates the necessity for re-examination of the allocations of water made under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924.

WATER TREATMENT

All water pumped during the year was sterilized through the addition of liquid chlorine at the rate of about six pounds of chlorine to one million gallons (8,330,000 pounds) of water. No complaints of taste or odor ascribable to this treatment have been received.

The copper screens in the Outlet House at High Hill are nearly worn out. They should be replaced with modern traveling screens similar to those at the Quittacas Station. The cost of this work is estimated at approximately $25,000.00.

WATER ANALYSIS

The regular analyses of city water were resumed in October, 1949. Bacterial, chemical, and microscopic examinations are made and reported to this department to keep a better check on water quality.

FORCE MAINS

Both force mains were used during the year without requiring maintenance or repairs worthy of mention.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Fourteen hydrants have been damaged as a result of traffic accidents. The total cost of repairs was $722.15 of which $554.81 has been collected.

LEAKS

There have been sixteen leaks on main pipe during the year, as herewith shown:

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
Mar. 9	3″	Homer's Wharf, 25′ E. x hydrant	Main leak	$57.67*
29	6″	In front of 66 Acushnet Ave.	Joint leaking	52.57*
July 28	8″	Padanaram Ave., 4′ S. x S. line #1578 Padanaram Ave.	Main leak	58.02
Aug. 1	1″	In front of 14 Branchaud Court	Main leak	66.02*
1	8″	Weld St., 29′ W. x W. line Ashley Blvd. (South	Main leak	97.59*
22	8″	Hicks St., at Acushnet Ave.	Joint leaking	25.88*
Sept. 9	6″	Sawyer St., E. x Mitchell St.	Plug broken	39.03
19	6″	So. Front St., S. W. Cor. Howland Street	Joint leaking	25.78*
30	6″	In front of 32 Gosnold St.	Joint leaking	27.25*
30	6″	First St., N. W. Cor. Grinnell St.	Main leak	109.89*
Oct. 17	8″	Caswell St., 3′ S. x N. line Ohio St.	Main leak	51.62
17	8″	Caswell St., 3′ N. x S. line Ohio St.	Main leak	51.62
21	4″	Penniman St., 20′ E. x Reynolds St.	Main leak	76.69*
Nov. 2	8″	No. Water St., 20′ N. x S. line North St.	Cracked pipe	55.02
18	6″	Belleville Ave., 50′ S. x Coggeshall Street	Main leak	119.73
Dec. 19	6″	Summit St., 25′ from Hathaway Blvd.	Main crushed	45.39

* No actual payment made for cost of street repairs.

More than 18,000 feet of distribution main, in sizes from 4 inch to 12 inch, were added to the system during the year.

366 feet of distribution pipe (less than 4") have been laid, and 150 feet removed. The total length now in use is 11,531 feet.

Forty-seven stop gates have been set and none of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 3,055.

One small size gate has been set and none of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 95.

Total number of waste gates now in use is 206.

Total number of air taps now in use is 215.

Nineteen private gates have been set and two of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 865.

Twenty-five new hydrants have been set and two of those previously set have been removed. The total number in use is 1967.

The total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 27.

The total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

Two hundred seventy-two service pipes have been laid and ten of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 20,563. Of this number, three hundred seven are unmetered fire services, eighteen thousand ninety-four are metered, and the balance, two thousand one hundred sixty-two are not in use.

Nine hundred three taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 753; trouble inside 150.

One hundred eighty-eight leaks in services have been repaired in addition to main pipe leaks.

One thousand nine hundred eighty-eight meters have been removed for repairs, and one thousand nine hundred forty-two have been reset. Also two hundred forty-nine new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 18,094.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows:

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1949					
January	456,163,150	7,991,250	4,385,250	468,539,650	15,114,118
February	387,430,248	11,997,600	7,004,250	406,432,098	14,515,432
March	436,989,254	12,161,150	7,270,500	456,420,904	14,690,997
April	401,798,870	10979,950	6,309,750	419,088,570	13,969,619
May	433,461,060	11,654,350	6,384,000	451,499,410	14,564,497
June	490,452,024	20,867,950	11,530,500	522,850,474	17,428,349
July	490,903,992	19,972,550	10,628,250	521,504,792	16,822,735
August	539,171,964	19,703,850	11,376,750	570,252,564	18,395,244
September	485,356,600	21,245,700	14,558,250	521,160,550	17,372,018
October	496,081,864	16,162,100	9,573,000	521,816,964	16,832,805
November	468,856,340	15,688,450	8,867,250	493,412,040	16,447,068
December	452,229,346	21,020,850	8,649,000	481,899,196	15,545,135
Totals	5,538,894,712	189,445,750	106,536,750	5,834,877,212	
Averages	15,175,054	519,029	291,882		15,985,965

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Aug. 9..... 22,534,964

Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Dec. 25 9,294,286

Average daily consumption—6 A.M. to 6 P.M. 9,390,232

Average night consumption—6 P.M. to 6 A.M. 6,595,733

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 74.74 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 9296 consumers, of which 295 are summer residents, through 2324 taps. Acushnet supplies 3614 consumers through 769 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1949 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 68 PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,680	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	‡*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1949 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 68 PREVIOUS YEARS

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Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226.040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†*3,740,174,940	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120,668	*119,868	*21,497	*3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365
1937	*122,125	*121,525	*21,559	*3,571,784,790	*9,785,712	*80	*81	*454	17,386
1938	*122,673	*122,000	*21,614	*3,254,281,340	*8,915,839	*73	*73	*413	17,339
1939	*122,722	*122,000	*21,706	*3,634,531,862	*9,957,622	*81	*81	*458	17,339
1940	*121,639	*121,000	*21,799	*3,479,254,098	*9,506,158	*81	*81	*436	17,359
1941	*122,131	*121,500	*21,936	*3,811,069,776	*10,434,375	*86	*85	*476	17,430
1942	*126,645	*124,500	*22,015	*4,024,371,580	*11,025,675	*87	*87	*501	17,326
1943	*129,057	*127,000	*22,072	*4,482,895,864	*12,281,906	*95	*97	*556	17,408
1944	*128,896	*127,000	*22,131	*4,974,751,802	*13,592,218	*105	*107	*614	17,419
1945	*124,115	*122,000	*22,212	*4,832,018,164	*13,238,406	*106	*108	*596	17,504
1946	*124,883	*122,000	*22,423	*5,199,208,602	*14,244,407	*114	*117	*635	17,610
1947	*124,235	*122,000	*22,781	*5,466,475,436	*14,976,645	*121	*123	*657	17,737
1948	*124,665	*122,000	*23,132	*5,759,586,882	*15,736,576	*126	*129	*680	17,891
1949	*128,429	*124,000	*23,656	*5,834,771,212	*15,985,096	*125	*129	*676	18,094

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 3093 taps, 12,910 consumers.
‡This consumption is for eleven months.
†This consumption is for thirteen months.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, 15,985,965 gallons, shows an increase of 1.6% over 1948.

The excellent quality of our water for chemical processes and the extremely low average rate for takers using in excess of five million gallons per month have been important factors in the decision of several large industries to develop plants in our city.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the several steps of the sliding scale of rates:

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE
JULY 1, 1948 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1949
(All active services except fire supplies are metered)

	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total	Per Account	Per 1,000 gallons
Special Assessment Accounts	82	1,998,750	24,375	66	1,501.89	18.31	.75
Using less than minimum rate viz.— 33,333 1/3 gals. per year	3,681	70,957,500	19,277	53	18,725.98	5.08	.26
Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gals. per quarter	13,546	1,187,099,250	87,671	240	179,005.41	13.21	.15
Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gals. per quarter	512	358,875,750	700,929	1,920	49,415.21	96.51	.137
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gals. per quarter	108	663,289,500	6,141,569	16,826	73,836.22	683.67	.11
Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	12	497,619,750	41,468,313	113,612	43,962.64	3,663.55	.088
Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	11	2,559,052,500	232,641,135	637,376	76,094.45	6,917.67	.03
Totals and Averages	17,952	5,338,893,000	397,397	814	442,541.80	24.65	.083
Metered Cons. Dept. use		6,967,250					
		5,345,860,250					
Town of Dartmouth Venturi Meter 6 months operation	1	71,985,000		197,210	5,148.55		.072
		5,417,845,250					

The superintendent wishes to express to the Mayor, the Water Board, and the members of the City Government, appreciation of their assistance during the year; and to repeat his gratitude to the employees of the water department for their excellent cooperation in serving the public.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. MANDELL,

Superintendent.

TABLE A
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
*373420	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	2		40				.002	.122			5.4	.02			10	.08	7		5.9
*375199	July 12	13	2		32				.002	.118			5.8	.02			6		7		6.4
*376653	Sept. 13	14	3		20				.000	.104			5.2	.06			8		5		6.4

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE B
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—EAST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE: Turbidity	APPEARANCE: Sediment	APPEARANCE: Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION: Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION: Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION: Fixed	AMMONIA: Free	AMMONIA: Albuminoid: Total	AMMONIA: Albuminoid: In solution	AMMONIA: Albuminoid: In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as: Nitrates	Nitrogen as: Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
*373421	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	2		25				.002	.120			5.8	.01			13	.08	7		6.5
*375200	July 12	13	2		23				.002	.114			6.0	.01			8		7		6.5
*376654	Sept. 13	14	3		15				.000	.104			5.4	.02			13		5		6.5

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE C
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—WEST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In Solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
*373422	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	3		30				.002	.140			5.6	.02			10	.12	8		6.5
*375201	July 12	13	3		25				.002	.116			6.0	.04			10		8		6.5
*376655	Sept. 13	14	3		17				.000	.094			5.6	.01			13		6		6.5

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D

LONG POND

WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid				Nitrates	Nitrites						
										Total	In Solution	In suspension									
373423	Mar. 30		2		50				.002	.096			4.6	.03			8	.20	7		5.2
	Apr.	1																			
375202	July 12	13	3		50				.002	.114			4.8	.05			6		6		5.7
376656	Sept. 13	14	3		27				.000	.108			4.4	.07			5		6		5.7

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1949

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1			.16						.24		.48	
2								.16				.72
3				.75	.55			.35			.94	.27
4		.39		.05				.09			.44	.01
5	1.40			.70				.21				
6	.10		.19	.91			.10					.03
7		1.14		.06								.09
8			.39	.51						.34		
9					.05				.16	.01		
10		.21	.03		.20		.11					
11			.29		.06			.21			.05	.10
12					.03		.28	.22				.24
13				.91			.07		.10		.14	.10
14				.14			.54					
15				.05					.28			
16		.55										
17			.02				.80				.03	
18			.77	1.00								.20
19	.14	.63			.05						.12	.04
20		.02			.69		.25				.01	
21	1.05											
22		.73	.10	.32	.86		.01		.89			
23	.06		.60	.02					.11			.41
24	.15				.38			.20			.02	
25		.08	.06		.01		.02			.52	.43	
26	.29			.08	.40							.42
27	.19			.02	.46				.14		.13	.13
28	.18	1.51		.04			.11		.15		.01	
29								.26	.12		.53	
30					.02					.27		
31	.87							.40		.13		
Totals	4.43	5.26	2.61	5.56	3.76	0.00	2.29	2.10	2.19	1.27	3.33	2.76

Total fall for the year 35.56 inches.

TABLE F

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FIFTY-FIVE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

YEARS	MONTHS												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	2.84	48.03
1897	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.22	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	2.10	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.24	7.27	2.22	2.21	1.77	47.44
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	2.28	1.76	3.05	5.46	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	9.52	51.88
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.06	1.29	3.65	4.78	1.72	5.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	3.84	48.30
1904	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.68	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.34	42.63
1905	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.99	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	4.47	40.83
1906	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13
1907	3.31	2.56	1.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	5.92	43.27
1908	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	4.69	2.98	43.35
1910	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89
1911	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	3.50	42.78
1912	5.32	3.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52
1913	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	4.56	47.18
1914	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	4.97	38.18
1915	10.07	3.92	.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	3.95	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.85	11.12	1.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	3.09	46.79
1917	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.97	.15	2.07	41.40
1918	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.85	.73	2.40	3.70	35.85
1919	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	2.48	52.50
1920	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	4.06	50.85
1921	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	3.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	2.92	48.42
1922	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3 32	1.13	3.47	50.76
1923	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1924	4.70	3.25	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	2.47	40.40
1925	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.24	3.90	1.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	3.95	41.66

1926	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.30	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.05
1927	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	5.45	47.33
1928	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.53	2.34	4.62	2.09	2.46	3.52	42.13
1929	4.10	3.97	4.21	7.25	3.32	.87	3.40	4.27	4.45	2.93	3.00	5.44	47.21
1930	3.63	3.73	2.39	1.50	2.91	3.27	2.30	2.57	.55	4.35	4.60	2.73	34.53
1931	3.72	2.70	6.88	3.43	5.64	6.27	3.07	6.46	1.94	3.44	.86	3.72	48.13
1932	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.90	1.87	5.49	6.20	5.44	7.34	2.34	49.12
1933	2.84	4.29	6.56	7.41	1.87	1.25	2.28	2.45	11.67	4.26	2.67	4.15	51.70
1934	4.11	3.98	4.61	3.94	3.15	4.20	1.04	2.91	2.40	4.27	3.28	4.13	42.02
1935	7.07	3.15	2.07	5.05	1.98	3.60	3.56	1.80	4.49	1.81	6.52	1.61	42.71
1936	7.97	2.52	6.72	3.93	.96	3.40	2.48	4.29	7.60	2.38	1.36	10.52	54.13
1937	5.23	1.67	3.95	5.84	2.49	3.87	.23	3.12	4.22	4.76	5.62	4.83	45.83
1938	4.19	2.88	2.95	3.17	3.50	8.81	3.11	3.49	6.78	3.26	3.85	4.13	50.12
1939	3.69	5.93	6.99	5.62	1.38	4.41	1.89	4.11	2.77	4.50	1.55	2.13	44.97
1940	2.98	7.93	4.77	8.54	4.61	1.56	4.10	1.13	4.51	1.79	7.36	2.94	52.22
1941	4.71	3.04	3.24	2.19	4.71	5.60	3.74	3.58	.15	2.43	2.27	3.91	39.57
1942	4.88	3.35	9.65	.95	1.55	2.24	2.55	5.72	2.66	5.49	5.60	4.61	49.25
1943	4.20	2.11	3.83	3.93	3.71	1.62	3.69	1.92	1.54	4.14	2.76	1.43	34.88
1944	2.43	2.19	4.93	3.90	.55	4.06	.53	1.20	6.07	2.26	8.99	4.22	41.33
1945	4.58	5.77	2.57	2.63	4.50	3.41	1.18	3.24	2.00	4.01	9.61	10.13	53.63
1946	4.28	3.93	1.87	2.86	5.30	3.37	2.05	15.64	2.51	.78	1.20	4.00	47.79
1947	3.24	1.05	3.33	6.01	3.81	3.90	4.67	1.34	1.93	3.59	4.40	2.31	39.68
1948	7.55	2.99	4.27	4.16	9.78	3.08	3.04	2.19	1.87	6.14	5.21	2.36	52.64
1949	4.43	5.26	2.61	5.56	3.76	0.00	2.29	2.10	2.19	1.27	3.33	2.76	35.56
Totals	228.17	209.18	241.37	225.82	187.90	185.23	176.22	213.42	184.46	201.29	214.94	218.29	2486.29
Averages	4.15	3.80	4.39	4.11	3.42	3.37	3.20	3.88	3.35	3.66	3.91	3.97	45.21

TABLE G

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1949

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1			.15						.16		.46	
2								.13				.84
3				.70	.48		.01	.11			1.09	.27
4	.01	.39		.12				.09			.46	
5	1.49		.04	.96	.01			.34				
6	.10		.21	.72			.09					.02
7		1.10		.11						.31		.12
8		.02	.34	.38								
9					.05				.14			
10		.35	.11		.18		.11					
11			.30		.06			.76			.03	.12
12					.06		.28	.14				.25
13				.50			.04		.05		.18	.12
14		.01		.13			.42					
15		.04		.17					.12		.01	
16		.47				.01						
17			.04				.83				.06	
18			1.00	1.07								.15
19	.17	.63			.08				.07		.15	.17
20		.05			.68		.30					
21	1.23											
22		.61	.10	.42	.76				.63	.03		
23	.08		.78		.02				.14			.46
24	.03				.39			.28				
25		.17	.04			.02	.04			.41	.03	
26	.29	.03	.02	.10	.34						.53	.33
27	.20			.02	.39				.18			.19
28	.24	1.60		.02			.04		.17		.10	
29								.14	.15		.02	
30					.03					.25	.51	
31	.92							.47		.12		
Totals	4.76	5.47	3.13	5.42	3.53	0.03	2.16	2.46	1.81	1.12	3.63	3.04

Total fall for the year 36.56 inches.

TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅝ and 36 23-64 in. Average working steam pressure 150 lbs.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅝ in. Average static head 168.57 ft.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel: Keeping spare engine warm. Lbs.	Fuel: All other coal including lighting and heating building. Lbs.	Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet; no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes.
January						15,500						
February						14,000						
March	4	82	45	152,887	30.79	10,000	49,775	33,329,366	558	967	173.27	79,000,000
April	4	71		131,384	30.84	13,000	40,150	28,641,712	539	929	172.34	77,000,000
May	8	141		266,715	31.53	11,500	75,825	58,143,870	666	1163	174.66	97,000,000
June	13	142	30	275,036	32.17	8,500	82,700	59,957,848	657	1202	183.06	100,000,000
July	31	676	10	1,295,907	31.94	500	408,495	282,507,726	691	1249	180.74	104,000,000
August	31	725	13	1,405,860	32.31		447,505	306,477,480	685	1243	181.41	103,000,000
September	30	710	10	1,356,351	31.83		437,850	295,684,518	675	1218	180.49	101,000,000
October	30	719	50	1,385,151	32.07	500	443,625	301,962,918	679	1228	180.88	103,000,000
November	27	608		1,165,687	31.68	1,500	383,275	254,079,766	659	1228	186.27	102,000,000
December	23	469		885,065	31.45	4,000	303,000	192,943,686	628	1139	181.38	95,000,000
Totals & Averages	201	4345	38	8,320,043	31.91	79,000	2,672,000	1,813,728,890	659	1195	181.28	100,000,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

Elec. Pump #3 run 2 hrs.—Dec. 30, 1949—pumped 1,250,000 gals

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36¼ in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 150 lbs.
Average static head 168.17 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel: Keeping spare engine warm. lbs.	Fuel: All other coal including lighting and heating building. lbs.	Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip.	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in ft: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes
January	31	712	50	1,352,775	31.63		428,875	294,904,950	686	1187	173.11	99,000,000
February	28	594		1,122,661	31.50		365,925	244,740,098	669	1155	172.75	97,000,000
March	28	596		1,114,323	31.16	1,500	358,400	242,926,338	675	1163	172.34	97,000,000
April	28	580		1,035,881	29.77	1,000	332,335	225,822058	677	1171	173.00	98,000,000
May	26	557	30	1,045,480	31.25	2,500	312,205	227,914,640	724	1254	173.19	104,000,000
June	30	705		1,363,707	32.24		407,680	297,288,126	726	1281	176.54	107,000,000
July	16	170	15	329,737	32.27	7,500	104,000	71,882,666	645	1203	186.60	100,000,000
August	20	221		423,538	31.94	5,500	139,425	92,331,284	637	1197	188.02	99,000,000
September	13	129		249,424	32.23	8,500	81,300	54,374,432	605	1052	173.97	87,000,000
October	13	131	05	253,697	32.25	9,000	82,600	55,305,946	604	1140	188.77	94,000,000
November	15	189	45	357,243	31.37	7,500	122,675	77,878,974	599	1115	186.17	93,000,000
December	18	305	15	577,245	31.52	6,500	181,250	125,839,410	670	1219	181.96	102,000,000
Totals & Averages	266	4891	40	9,225,711	31.43	49,500	2,916,670	2,011,208,922	678	1194	176.11	99,000,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Number of revolutions per minute, 1700 to 1800
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 6¼ million gallons
Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine, per 24 hours, 6 million gallons

Average static head for year 167.67
Average Dynamic head for year 186.18

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H. M.	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
January	31	744	164,400	181,061,000	1101
February	28	665—30	156,600	161,692,000	1032
March	31	738—54	161,500	176,451,000	1093
April	30	715—35	156,000	168,339,000	1079
May	31	685—54	153,000	164,141,000	1073
June	30	707—57	155,500	166,533,000	1071
July	31	709—20	156,100	166,743,000	1068
August	31	724—51	159,700	170,701,000	1069
September	30	716—49	157,300	167,759,000	1066
October	31	741—36	161,000	169,562,000	1053
November	30	702—40	152,600	159,782,000	1023
December	31	694—42	156,800	163,166,000	1041
Totals & Averages	365	8547—48	1,890,500	2,015,930,000	1066

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 938.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2{,}015{,}930{,}000 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 186.18}{1{,}890{,}500} =$$

165,422,000 lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K.W.H.

TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1949

Street	12″ Cast Iron	10″ Cast Iron	8″ Cast Iron	8″ Transite	6″ Cast Iron	6″ Transite	4″ Cast Iron
Adelaide St., W. x Metcalf St.					255′ 11″		
Ashley Blvd., S. x Oregon St.					121′ 6″		
Belair St., W. x Acushnet Ave.					123′ 6″		
Belleville Ave., S. x Jireh St.				140′ 4″			
Bonin St., W. x Mt. Pleasant St.						497′ 4″	
Carlisle St., W. x Maywood St.				213′			
Caswell St., S. x Ohio St.				366′			
Charles St., E. x Brock Ave.					114′		
Chicopee St., at Caswell St.				37′ 6″			
Church St., N. x Brooklawn Ave.						89′	
Church St., S. x Phillips Rd.	484′ 6″						
Dawson St., W. x Orleans St.				450′ 3″			
Forbes St., W. x Acushnet Ave.						349′ 10″	
Glen St., E. x Acushnet Ave.						112′	
Greenwood St., E. x Summit St.			262′				
Hathaway Blvd., S. x Parker St.	1046′ 6″		82′ 6″				
Howland St., W. x Prospect St.			188′				
Illinois St., E. x Pine Grove St.				239′ 10″			
Irvington St., W. x Conduit St.			79′ 3″				
Jarry St., W. x Pine Grove St.			437′				
Jarry St., E. and W. x Metcalf St.		148′ 5″					
John St., S. x Allen St.				333′			
Lafayette St., between Carlisle & Irvington Sts.			242′				
Ludlow St., E. x Acushnet Ave.						247′ 10″	
Margaret St., N. x Aquidneck St.							168
Marlborough St., W. x Acushnet Ave.				953′ 9″			
Metcalf St., N. x Tarkiln Hill Rd.			165′				
Monmouth St., W. x Acushnet Ave.						41′	

Moss St., S. x Butler St.					362′ 5″		
Nautilus St., S. x Coral St.				487′ 8″			
Oregon St., at Ashley Blvd.			57′		27′ 6″		
Oregon St. E., x Ashley Blvd.				386′ 6″			
Osgood St., E. x Acushnet Ave.				45′ 6″			
Parker St., E. x Rockdale Ave.	1880′		812′ 6″				
Raymond St., N. x Oregon St.				547′ 2″			
Richmond St., N. x Durfee St.					32′		
Rochambeau St., S. x Brooklawn Ave.					118′		
Roswell St., W. x Richmond St.					49′ 6″		
Sassaquin Avenue			4285′		44′		
Seabury St., S. x Carlisle St.				78′ 6″			
Seymour St., W. x Point St.			50′				
Somerset St., N. x Dawson St.				169′			
Summit St., N. x Hathaway Blvd.			33′			219′ 6″	
Tisbury St., N. x Dawson St.					190′ 6″		
Watson St., N. x Kempton St.					53′		
Westland St., E. x Acushnet Ave.				210′ 5″			
Totals	3411′	148′ 5″	6693′ 3″	4658′ 5″	1491′ 10″	1556′ 6″	168′

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1949

Street	8″ Cast Iron
Prospect St., N. x Howland St.	110
Totals	110

SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock Joint	Cast Iron											Transite	Transite & Cement Asbestos
	48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.	6 in.
Previous to 1949	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	66398	84040	266543	415724	37178	6269	4869
Laid in 1949									3411	148	6693	1492	168	4659	1556
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	69809	84188	273236	417216	37346	10928	6425
Removed											110				
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	69809	84188	273126	417216	37346	10928	6425
Percentage of total length	3.6	1.6	2.6	5.9	3.5	0.8	1.0	4.2	6.0	7.2	23.3	35.6	3.2	0.9	0.6
Inch miles	385.28	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	158.65	159.45	413.82	474.11	28.30	16.55	7.30
Percentage of inch miles	12.7	5.7	9.2	15.4	7.7	1.5	1.4	4.9	5.2	5.3	13.7	15.6	0.9	0.6	0.2

Total length laid in 1949	18,127 feet or 3.433 miles
Total length removed in 1949	110 feet or .021 miles
Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1949	1,170,600 feet or 221.704 miles
Total number of inch miles	3,030.45 inch miles
Average size	13.67 inches

TABLE K

COMPARISON COST OF PUMPING BY STEAM AND ELECTRICITY

1918 — 1949

Year	6 MGD DeLAVAL ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP — "C"									2 — 10 MGD LEAVITT STEAM PUMPS—"A" and "B"							
	Total Pumping		Total Current K. W. H.	Total Pumpage Million Gallons	Total Cost of Current	Average Cost per K. W. H.	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Overall Efficiency	Total Pumpage Million Gals.	Total Coal Consumed Lbs.	Total Cost of Coal	Coal Cost per Net Ton	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Duty per 100 Lbs. Coal
	Hrs.	Min.					To Reser.	100 ft.							To Reser.	100 ft.		
1918	508	30	117,300	126.16	$2,383.08	$.0203	$18.88	$ 9.32	202.40	68.5%	3,172.59	3,747,650	$15,721.39	$8.49	$5.24	$2.73	189.83	128,236,436
1919	1389	45	314,200	351.58	6,935.92	.0220	19.73	10.45	189.00	66.5%	3,423.45	4,232,700	17,967.81	8.39	4.97	2.68		
																	185.64	131,066,844
1920	942	40	215,500	239.65	4,997.86	.0232	20.85	11.07	188.52	66.0%	3,555.81	4,201,650	27,205.68	12.95	7.67	4.14	185.84	131,067,043
1921	151		33,400	36.45	1,856.73	.0555	50.94	28.00	181.83	62.3%	3,347.41	3,988,050	17,678.13	8.87	5.28	2.88	183.11	128,246,166
1922	993	40	227,100	248.06	5,782.65	.0254	23.31	12.85	181.42	62.3%	3,882.31	4,439,780	11,743.05	7.00	3.80	2.08	183.09	124,922,516
1923	1520	30	345,200	381.63	9,646.72	.0280	25.27	13.93	181.29	62.8%	3,657.14	4,543,805	17,652.68	7.77	4.83	2.57	188.03	126,216,278
1924	579	45	130,700	139.46	3,646.35	.0280	26.15	13.85	189.46	63.5%	3,425.05	4,212,300	13,004.50	6.26	3.80	2.02	188.52	127,841,193
1925	262	5	75,000	82.99	2,195.35	.0293	26.45	14.08	188.00	65.2%	3,408.32	4,166,554	13,499.63	6.48	3.96	2.14	185.04	126,239,503
1926	207	45	47,000	50.98	1,578.97	.0336	30.97	16.67	185.79	63.2%	3,282.66	4,056,395	13,710.61	6.76	4.18	2.26	184.14	124,279,713
1927	156	35	35,300	36.60	926.63	.0262	25.32	14.02	180.71	58.8%	3,246.96	4,010,020	13,634.07	6.80	4.20	2.27	185.23	125,085,621
1928	50	50	11,700	12.48	307.76	.0262	24.62	13.72	179.42	60.2%	2,979.63	3,715,575	12,391.33	6.67	4.16	2.28	182.50	126,164,303
1929	314	30	70,000	72.42	1,621.43	.0232	22.39	11.66	192.00	62.3%	3,494.05	4,444,205	14,643.64	6.59	4.19	2.24	186.70	121,333,976
1930	183	10	41,900	42.59	977.09	.0233	22.94	11.70	196.11	62.5%	3,595.38	4,581,745	14,844.84	6.48	4.13	2.25	183.31	122,789,588
1931	134	55	31,100	32.44	781.20	.0251	24.08	12.55	191.79	62.8%	3,569.82	4,438,715	14,248.29	6.42	3.99	2.13	187.39	125,811,414
1932	Pump "C" ran only two hours for weir test										3,276.80	4,008,080	12,344.71	6.16	3.77	2.05	184.32	125,684,733
1933	116	40	30,500	29.81	718.92	.0236	24.12	12.28	196.44	60.2%	3,336.00	4,195,665	12,146.44	5.79	3.64	1.99	183.06	121,130,800
1934	151	45	33,700	33.94	1,052.64	.0313	31.01	16.23	190.92	60.5%	3,364.73	4,239,010	13,204.49	6.23	3.93	2.14	183.18	121,165,876
1935	174	45	39,100	40.35	1,283.70	.0328	31.81	17.95	177.22	57.5%	3,711.45	4,425,780	15,201.87	6.87	4.10	2.30	178.01	124,533,547
1936	216	25	48,200	49.49	1,024.05	.0212	20.70	11.21	184.69	59.5%	3,520.75	4,275,877	14,773.16	6.91	4.20	2.34	179.38	123,275,065
1937	75	20	16,700	16.87	374.20	.0224	22.20	12.45	178.00	56.5%	3,555.66	4,227,491	14,690.56	6.95	4.13	2.32	178.18	125,595,355
1938	80	40	18,100	17.96	394.42	.0218	21.96	12.38	177.60	55.4%	3,236.70	3,960,013	13,860.07	7.00	4.28	2.41	177.97	121,316,022
1939	605	50	137,100	141.16	2,839.48	.0207	20.12	11.26	178.52	57.5%	3,493.91	4,301,699	14,737.91	7.09	4.22	2.38	177.57	119,962,403
1940	39	50	9,000	9.36	239.66	.0266	25.60	14.24	179.10	58.6%	3,470.45	4,259,600	15,696.63	7.37	4.52	2.54	177.77	120,750,000
1941	1039	28	235,900	244.09	4,226.22	.0179	17.31	9.66	179.08	58.2%	3,566.42	4,353,303	16,477.25	7.57	4.62	2.59	177.87	120,000,000
1942	596	45	135,500	140.54	3,289.95	.0242	23.41	13.06	179.11	58.4%	3,880.48	4,860,127	20,291.03	8.35	5.23	2.94	178.10	119,000,000
1943	2499	33	567,400	586.25	9,333.48	.0164	15.92	8.84	180.00	58.4%	3,900.16	5,082,950	21,882.10	8.61	5.61	3.01	186.09	119,000,000
1944	4690	06	1,083,200	1,105.76	14,662.45	.0135	13.26	7.40	179.23	57.4%	3,870.10	5,343,360	23,804.67	8.91	6.15	3.33	184.64	112,000,000
1945	4880	32	1,130,200	1,104.78	15,661.44	.0138	14.17	7.90	179.3	54.9%	3,725.19	5,157,885	23,854.99	9.25	6.40	3.59	177.96	107,000,000
1946	5956	36	1,346,800	1,381.66	17,425.35	.0129	12.61	7.04	179.1	57.7%	3,819.95	5,387,640	26,318.62	9.77	6.89	3.98	173.07	102,000,000
1947	6887	38	1,518,300	1,642.54	19,457.76	.0128	11.85	6.54	181.3	61.9%	3,826.16	5,438,155	32,656.12	12.01	8.54	4.93	173.33	101,000,000
1948	7072	2	1,616,000	1,772.58	23,451.00	.0145	13.23	7.29	181.5	62.5%	3,980.68	5,689,440	40,082.10	14.09	10.07	5.81	173.34	101,000,000
1949	8547	48	1,890,500	2,015.93	24,899.67	.0132	12.35	6.63	186.18	62.3%	3,824.93	5,717,370	40,278.87	14.09	10.53	5.89	178.65	100,000,000

TABLE M

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1949

Street	2″ Copper	1″ Copper
Branchard Court, between Tinkham Street and Nash Rd.		150
Huntington Ave., west of Commonwealth Ave.	128	
Mazeppa Street E. x Acushnet Ave.	88	
Totals	216	150

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1949

Street	1″ H Lead
Branchaud Court, between Tinkham Street and Nash Road	150
Totals	150

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1949

Location	12″	10″	8″	6″	4″
Acushnet Ave., N. x N. line Ethel St. 70′			1		
Ash St., N. x S. line Morgan St. 1.5′....				1	
Ashley Blvd., N. x S. line Oregon St. 14.4′				1	
Caswell St., on S. line Ohio St.			1		
Chicopee St., on E. line Caswell St.....			1		
Church St., on S. line Phillips Road....	1				
Cove St., W. x W. line Salisbury St. 1′..				1	
Cove St., W. x W. line Viall St. 1.8′.....				1	
Cove St., W. x W. line McGurk St. 3′....				1	
Dawson St., on E. line Tisbury St.....			1		
Dawson St., on E. line Somerset St.			1		
Greenwood St., W. x E. line Summit St. 2.5′			1		
Greenwood St., on W. line Summit St...			1		
Hathaway Blvd., N. x S. line Parker St. 1′	1				
Illinois St., E. x E. line Pine Grove St. 2′			1		
Jarry St., W. x E. line Metcalf St. 1.8′....		1			
Jarry St., on W. line Pine Grove St.....			1		
Lafayette St., S. x S. line Carlisle St. 1′			1		
Ludlow St., W. x E. line Acushnet Ave. 42′				1	
Margaret St., N. x S. line Aquidneck St. 16.4′					1
Marlborough St., E. x W. line Acushnet Ave. 14.3′			1		
Marlborough St., on E. line Rowe St. ..			1		
Oregon St., E. x W. line Ashley Blvd. 26.1′			1		
Oregon St., W. x E. line Ashley Blvd. 1′..			1		
Parker St., W. x E. line Liberty St. 1′..	1				
Parker St., W. x W. line Liberty St. 321.5′				1	
Parker St., E. x E. line Hunter St. 197′..				1	
Parker St., E. x W. line Hathaway Blvd. 30′	1				
Parker St., on W. line Hathaway Blvd...			1		
Parker St., W. x W. line Hathaway Blvd. 54.5′				1	
Raymond St., on N. line Oregon St.			1		
Richmond St., N. x S. line Roswell St. 1′				1	
Rockdale Ave., N. x N. line Rogers St. 71.3′			1		
Rockdale Ave., S. x S. line Grant St. 4.1′				1	
Sassaquin Ave., E. x E. line Tobey St. 29′			1		
Sassaquin Ave., N. x N. line Maple Ave. 16′			1		
Sassaquin Ave., N. x N. line Laurel Ave., 511′			1		
Sassaquin Ave., on N. line at Right Angle Bend in Avenue			1		

TABLE N (Continued)

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1949

Location	12″	10″	8″	6″	4″
Sassaquin Ave., W. x W. line Birch Ave. 50′				1	
Sassaquin Ave., S. x S. line Hemlock Ave. 50′				1	
Sassaquin Ave., E. x E. line Oak Ave. 50′				1	
Sassaquin Ave., W. x W. line Pine St. 50′				1	
Sassaquin Ave., E. x Spruce St., N. x Right Angle Turn 100′				1	
Sassaquin Ave., S. x S. line Oak Ave. 480′				1	
Seabury St., on S. line Carlisle St.			1		
Summit St., E. x W. line Hathaway Blvd. 15.6′				1	
Summit St., N. x Intersection x Hathaway Blvd. and Summit St. 178′				1	
Totals	4	1	22	19	1

Number of Stop Gates Set in 1949	47
Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1949	0
Number of Stop Gates to be added	47
Number in use December 31, 1948	3008
Number in use December 31, 1949	3055

TABLE O

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES SET IN 1949

Location	2"
Huntington Ave., E. x W. Commonwealth Ave. 17'..	1
Totals	1

Number of Small Size Stop Gates Set in 1949..... 1
Number of Small Size Stop Gates Removed in 1949.. 0

Number to be added 1
Number in use December 31, 1948 94

Number in use December 31, 1949..... 95

TABLE P

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1949

Streets	8″	6″	4″	3″	2″
Acushnet Ave., at Albert J. Loranger S. x S. line Almy Street, 176.4 ft.					1
Acushnet Ave., at J. W. Murphy, S. x S. line Query Street, 58.3 ft.					1
Belleville Ave., at Acushnet Process Co. S. x S. line Perry St., 23.0 ft.	1				
Bridge, at Ruth Cimberlatt. E. x E. line Drawbridge, 672.0 ft.					1
County Street, at North End Laundry, S. x S. line Adams Street, 14.2 ft.			1		
County Road, at Leonard Horsford, S. x M.H.B., 104.6 ft.					1
Dunbar Street, at George H. Dunbar School E. x E. line Dartmouth St., 97.6 ft.				1	
Front Street, at Dept. of Public Works, S. x S. line of Middle St., 39.8 ft.					1
Gifford Street, at Hathaway Manufacturing Co., E. x E. line Harbor St. 52.4 ft.					1
House 14-D at N. B. Housing Authority, E. x W. line Hathaway Blvd., 14.5 ft.				1	
House 17-B, at N. B. Housing Authority, W. x E. line Summit Street, 15.0 ft.				1	
Irvington Street, at R. Marcel Roy, W. x W. line Irvington Ct., 70.4 ft.					1
Market Street, at E. Anthony & Sons, W. x W. line Pleasant Street, 20.5 ft.				1	
Pleasant Street, at E. Anthony & Sons N. x N. line Union Street, 64.6 ft.				1	
Rockdale Avenue, at N. B. Housing Authority N. x W. line Lexington St., 86.0 ft.				1	
Russell Street, at Ernest Balla, W. x W. line Purchase Street, 18 ft.					1
Union Street, at Zeitz Bros., W. x W. line No. Sixth Street, 31.4 ft.					1
Watson Street, at Royal Motors, Inc., N. x N. line North Street, 86.8 ft.					1
Watson Street, at Royal Motors, Inc., N. x N. line North Street, 92.4 ft.		1			
Totals	1	1	1	6	10

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1949

Streets	3″	2″
Cedar Grove Street, at N. B. School Dept., W. x Howard Street, 89.2 ft.		1
Spring Street, at N. B. Police Department, W. x W. line So. Second St., 80.0 ft.	1	
Totals	1	1

Number of Private Stop Gates Set in 1949	19
Number of Private Stop Gates Removed	2
Number to be added	17
Number in use December 31, 1948	848
Number in use December 31, 1949	865

TABLE Q

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1949

Ashley Blvd., E. S., 130.6 ft. S. x S. line Oregon St.
Bonin St., S. S., 474 ft. W. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St.
Caswell St., W. S., 247.8 ft. S. x S. line Ohio St.
Forbes St., S. S., 309 ft. W. x W. line Acushnet Ave.
Greenwood St., S. S., 132.6 ft. E. x E. line Summit St.
Illinois St., S. S., 207.8 ft. E. x E. line Pine Grove St.
Jarry St., S. S., 71 ft. E. x E line Metcalf St.
John St., W. S., 247 ft. S. x S. line Allen St.
Ludlow St., S. S., 203.8 ft. E. x E. line Acushnet Ave.
Marlborough St., S. S., 935.75 ft. W. x W. line Acushnet Ave.
Moss St., W. S., 918 ft. S. x Butler St.
Oregon St., S. S., 54 ft. W. x W. line Raymond St.
Parker St., S. S., 197 ft. E. x E. line Hunter St.
Parker St., S. S., 54.5 ft. W. x W. line Hathaway Blvd.
Raymond St., W. S. 169 ft. N. x N. line Oregon St.
Sassaquin Ave., S. S., 50 ft. W. x W. line Birch Ave.
Sassaquin Ave., W. S., 50 ft. S. x S. line Hemlock Ave.
Sassaquin Ave., N. S., 50 ft. E. x E. line Oak Ave.
Sassaquin Ave., N. S., 50 ft. W. x W. line Pine St.
Sassaquin Ave., N.. S., 100 ft. E. x Right Angle Turn E. x Spruce St.
Sassaquin Ave., W. S., 480 ft. S. x S. line Oak Ave.
Seabury St., W. S., 60.5 ft. S. x S. line Carlisle St.
Somerset St., W. S. 137 ft. N. x N. line Dawson St.
Summit St., E. S., 178 ft. N. x Intersection x Hathaway Blvd. & Summit St.
Westland St., S. S., 167.4 ft. E. x E. line Acushnet Ave.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1949

Lafayette St., W. S., 513 ft. S. x Carlisle St.
Moss St., W. S., 717 ft. S. x Butler St.

Number of Hydrants Set in 1949	25
Number of Hydrants Removed in 1949	2
Number to be added	23
Number in use December 31, 1948	1944
Number in use December 31, 1949	1967

TABLE R

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Kind and Size	Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Copper tubing, 3 inch	6	277½	
Copper tubing, 2 inch	11	484½	
Copper tubing, 1½ inch	7	387½	
Copper tubing, 1¼ inch	5	146	14
Copper tubing, 1 inch	29	952	363
Copper tubing, ¾ inch	211	4500	4408.4
Warrenspun, 6 inch	2	70	
Warrenspun, 8 inch	1	39	
Sand Cast Pipe, 4 inch		1	
Totals	272	6857½	4785.4

One 3 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 3 inch copper service.

One 1 inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with one 1 inch copper service.

Four 1 inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with one inch copper services

Two 1 inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

One 1 inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with one inch heavy lead service.

One ¾ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch copper service.

Sixteen ¾ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Eight ¾ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch heavy lead services.

Thirty-six ⅝ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Thirty-six ⅝ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Twenty-five ⅝ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead service.

One ⅝ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with ¾ inch heavy lead service.

Fourteen ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Eight ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead services.

One ½ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper service.

One ½ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead service.

One ¾ inch heavy lead service, three ¾ inch light lead services, one ⅝ inch heavy lead service, four ⅝ inch light lead services, and one ½ inch heavy lead service have been removed.

Two ¾ inch connections and four 1 inch connections have been made to services.

Length of service pipe laid during the year	11,689 ft.
Number of services laid in 1949	272
Number of services removed	10
Number to be added	262
Number in use December 31, 1948	20301
Number in use December 31, 1949	20563

TABLE S

MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1949

Size	REPAIRED					CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter		
6 inch		3	3	108.47	36.16				3	108.47
4 inch		8	8	421.53	52.69				8	421.53
3 inch		7	7	305.51	43.64	1	10.00	10.00	8	315.51
2 inch		15	15	402.62	26.84	3	28.00	9.33	18	430.62
1½ inch		6	6	56.20	9.37	1	9.00	9.00	7	65.20
1 inch	1	21	22	216.45	9.84	8	34.20	4.28	30	250.65
¾ inch	1	213	214	1,736.71	8.11	50	165.20	3.30	264	1,901.91
⅝x¾ inch		4	4	22.40	5.60	8	12.00	1.50	12	34.40
⅝ inch	18	1118	1136	8,364.96	7.36	155	524.50	3.38	1291	8,889.46
Totals	20	1395	1415	11,634.85		226	782.90		1641	12,417.75

TABLE T

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION

Make	5/8″	3/4″	3/4″ x 5/8″	1″	1½″	2″	2½″	3″	4″	6″	8″	10″	Totals
Badger	1												1
Crown	1	2		1					2				6
Empire	3017	1096	2	85	22	112		44	25	2			4405
Empire Compound								2	3	3			8
Gem									2	1	1		4
Hersey Compound						3		3	9	2			17
Hersey Detector									2	7	5		14
Hersey Disc	3883	1451		157	8	12		3					5514
Hersey Rotary	11	4		1	1								17
Hersey Torrent						10			2	1			13
King	5224	1168	52	146	2	51							6643
Lambert	395	91		11		8		7	8	1			521
Nash	47	14		4									65
Nilo								1					1
Sparling							1						1
Trident Compound								1	9	7			17
Trident Crest						1		7	5	5			18
Trident Disc	294	97		19	31	31		6	1				479
Union Rotary		5											5
Venturi												1	1
Worthington Disc	249	74		21									344
Totals	13122	4002	54	445	64	228	1	74	68	29	6	1	18094

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1949—112,734.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40′ + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30′) located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154′) located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52′). It is pumped through two 48 inch force mains 8¼ miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216′) located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48″ and 36″ main using the reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION

a. b.	Leavitt engines in duplicate, built by Dickson Mfg. Co.	Capacity of the two engines 20,000,00 gallons per 24 hrs.
c.	DeLaval electrically operated centrifugal pump, directly connected with a General Electric squirrel cage type I. Form K. 3 phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt, 250 H. P., induction A. C. motor operating at about 1800 revolutions per minute, built by DeLaval Steam Turbine Co. Current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co.	Capacity about 6,000,000 gals., delivered into High Hill Reservoir in 24 hours.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engines A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
   - **a.** Kind—bituminous.
   - **b.** Brand of coal—Pocahontas.
   - **c.** Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas Station $14.09.
   - **d.** Percentage of ash—11½%.
   - **e.** Wood, price per cord—none used.

3. Coal consumed for the year—5,717,370 lbs.

4. (Pounds of wood consumed)÷3—equivalent amount of coal —none used.

5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year=(3)+(4) 5,717,370 lbs.

6. Total pumpage for the year—3,824,937,812 gallons with 4.8% allowance for slip.

7. Average static head against which pumps work—168.37 feet.

8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—178.65 feet.

9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5) 669.

9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent coal (5) 1,195.

10. Duty= $\frac{\text{gals. pumped (6) x 8.34 lb. x 100 x dynamic head (8}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}}$ =100,000,000

10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir (engines A. and B.)=$26.95.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year 8,547 hrs. 48 min.
12. Total current used for the year 1,890,500 K.W.H.
13. Total pumpage for the year 2,015,930,000 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. 1,066.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 938.
    Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K.W.H. $.0132.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C only) $12.43.

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: $128,155.25.

18. Per million gallons pumped $21.94.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—12 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz: $341,718.58.

20. Per million gallons pumped $58.55.
21. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—32 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz: $449,718.58.

22. Per million gallons pumped $77.00.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—42 cnts.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date (New Bedford)...112,734
   Acushnet 4,695, Dartmouth 11,000.....*128,429
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe *124,000
3. Estimated population supplied *124,000

Year July 1, 1948 through June 30, 1949

4. Total consumption for the year 5,789,151,122
5. Passed through meters 5,417,845,250
6. Percentage of consumption metered 93½%
7. Average daily consumption 15,860,688
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant *123
9. Gallons per day to each consumer *128
10. Gallons per day to each tap (active) *738
11. Average rate received per million gallons metered....$82.63
12. Average rate received per million gallons pumped....$77.33

Year January 1, 1949 through December 31, 1949

13. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits $55.45
14. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds CC+DD (less credits) $58.57
15. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments CC+DD+EE (less credits) $77.08

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 18,127 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 110 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 221.704 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants $24.49.
7. Number of leaks per mile .072.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 2.184 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during the year 23.
10. Number of hydrants public (1967) and private (419) now in use 2,386.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 47.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 3,055.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 95.
14. Number of blow offs, 206.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes, ½ inch to 12 inch.
18. Extended 11,923 feet.
19. Discontinued 234 feet.
20. Total now in use 154.3074 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:
    New Bedford 262
    Dartmouth 239
    Acushnet 23
    Total added 524
22. Number now laid:
    New Bedford 20,563
    Dartmouth 2,324
    Acushnet 769
    Total now laid 23,656
    Total now in use in N.B...18,401
23. Average length of service 39.6 ft.
24. Average cost of service for the year:
    (a) Gross $65.99
    (b) Net 9.52
25. Number of meters to be added 203.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 18,094. (See Table T)
27. Percentage of active services, metered 98 3/10%.
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward,

(a)	From ordinary receipts, (maintenance)		*1,015,412.75
(b)	From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply		**386,283.81
	Total balance		1,401,696.56

From Water Rates

A.	Fixture rates,		
B.	Meter rates,	$455,993.63	
	Rental, demands, shut off charges,	30,865.58	
C.	Total from consumers,		$486,859.21
D.	For hydrants,		
E.	For Fountains,		
F.	For street watering,		
G.	For public buildings, See J.		
H.	For miscellaneous uses,		
I.	General appropriations,		
J.	Total from municipal departments, Water) Misc.)	Included in B	
K.	From tax levy,		
L.	From bond issue,		
M.	From other sources,		33,604.95
N.	Total		$1,922,160.72

EXPENDITURES

Water works maintenance:

AA.	Operation (management and repairs)	$336,134.54	
BB.	Special,		
CC.	Total maintenance,		336,134.54
DD.	Interest on bonds,		18,163.75
CC+DD		354,298.29	
EE.	Payments of bonds		108,000.00
CC+DD+EE		462,298.29	
FF.	Sinking Funds,		

Water works construction:

GG.	Extension of mains,	$75,982.59	
HH.	Extension of services,	17,950.16	
II.	Extension of meters,	14,651.86	
JJ.	New Pumps,	164,447.27	
	Rockdale System,	2,751.90	
	Engineering Services,	16,805.60	
KK.	Total construction,		$292,589.38
LL.	Unclassified expenses,		1,449.06
	Total		294,038.44
MM.	Balance:		
	(aa) Ordinary	*866,776.41	
	(bb) Extra-ordinary	**299,047.58	
	Total balance		$1,165,823.99
N.	Total		$1,922,160.72

Disposition of balance:

O.	Net cost of works to date	$7,419,034.56
P.	Bonded debt to date	652,000.00
Q.	Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R.	Net debt to date	652,000.00
S.	Average rate of interest	3.52%

* These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.
** New Bedford Water Works C. 400, 1924—$1,688.82.
** New Bedford Water Dept. Pg. Sta. Screen House and Standpipe Loan #1 of 1947—$157,631.60.
** New Bedford Water Dept. Original Pg. Sta. Eq. Loan #1 of 1947—$133,307.92.
** New Bedford Water Department Equip. Loan #1 of 1947—$6,419.24.

ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford Water Board, for the year ending December 31, 1949

In City Council,
August 17, 1950

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

AND AMENDMENTS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From August 25, 1949 to August 22, 1950

REYNOLDS PRINTING, Inc.

CITY ORDINANCE

Establishing Industrial Development Commission

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by inserting a new article to be known as Article XVI, which shall read as follows:—

ARTICLE XVI. NEW BEDFORD INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

Section 89. Creation, term of office, compensation.

There is hereby created a New Bedford Industrial Development Commission, to be comprised of 15 members, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the city council. The membership of the commission shall equally represent industry, commerce, labor, finance, and the public. Of the original appointees, five shall be appointed for a term to end May 1, 1951; five for a term to end May 1, 1952; and five for a term to end May 1, 1953; and thereafter as the terms of the original appointees expire, their successors shall be appointed for three year terms. The members of said commission shall serve without pay or other remuneration.

Section 90. Appointment shall be made for the term starting May 1 of each year.

Section 91. The commission shall prepare a plan for the economic development of New Bedford, and shall also prepare an industrial inventory of the city. Such plan shall include a comprehensive study or survey of the city's industrial advantages, which shall be reduced to writing, together with recommendations for improving our economic or industrial conditions. Said commission shall be provided with suitable quarters in the municipal building, and the records and assistance of all other municipal departments, boards and commissions shall be available to it.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 21, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 20, 1949.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved August 25, 1949. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Parking Meter Ordinance

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

For the installation of Parking Meters on SPRING STREET, south side, between Pleasant Street and Sixth Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (34) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(34) SPRING STREET, south side, from the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of Second and Spring Streets, westerly to a point 100 feet west of the westerly curb line of Purchase Street; and from the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of Spring Street and Sixth Street westerly to the easterly curb line of County Street.

SECTION 2. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, February 28, 1949, as amended, is hereby further amended by the installation of two (2) parking meters on:—

SPRING STREET, south side, west of Pleasant Street.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date parking meters are placed in operation in the aforementioned area, which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the Department of Public Works has been received, and shall continue in effect until the expiration of the term of the orginal ordinance "Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets".

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 10, 1949

PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, September 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 27, 1949—Permit No. 3868; Parking Meter Permit No. 459 (a)

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Restricting traffic in SECOND STREET, from Maxfield Street to Cove Street, to One Way, southerly.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (8) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(8) SECOND STREET, from Maxfield Street to Cove Street, southerly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, September 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 20, 1949—Permit No. 3862

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PURCHASE STREET, east side, from a point opposite the southerly curb line of Clark Street extended, southerly 80 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(262) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from a point opposite the southerly curb line of Clark Street extended, southerly 80 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, September 12. 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 20, 1949—Permit No. 3862

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on NORTH STREET, north side, from County Street westerly 60 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(263) NORTH STREET, north side, from the intersection of curb lines at the northwest corner of North and County Streets, westerly a distance of 60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, September 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 20, 1949—Permit No. 3862

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing, rescinding and annulling An Ordinance Establishing no parking regulations in MORGAN STREET, north side, between County Street and Cottage Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (e) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following paragraph,—

(4) MORGAN STREET, north side, from a point 320 feet westerly from the intersection of the west curb line of County Street with the north curb line of Morgan Street westerly 100 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, September 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 20, 1949—Permit No. 3862

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Parking on ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, and on WELD STREET, west side, south of Cedar Grove Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follow,—

(15) ACUSHNET AVENUE and WELD STREET, west side, from the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of Acushnet Avenue and Cedar Grove Street, southerly 578 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, September 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 20, 1949—Permit No. 3862

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on FIRST STREET, west side, from Blackmer Street northerly 75 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b-1) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (2) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(2) FIRST STREET, east side, from Cove Street to Rivet Street between the intersection of curb lines.

FIRST STREET, west side, from Division Street to Blackmer Street between the intersection of curb lines; and from a point 75 feet north of the north curb line of Blackmer Street, northerly to the southerly curb line of Rivet Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(264) FIRST STREET, west side, from the intersection of curb lines at the northwest corner of First and Blackmer Streets, northerly 75 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 10, 1949

PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, September 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 20, 1949—Permit No. 3862

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on NORTH STREET, north side, from a point 60 feet west of County Street, westerly to Summer Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (g) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(6) NORTH STREET, north side, from a point 60 feet west of the intersection of the curb lines of County and North Streets, westerly to the easterly curb line of Summer Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, September 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 20, 1949—Permit No. 3862

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Parking Meter Ordinance

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

For the installation of Parking Meters on HIGH STREET, north side, between Purchase Street and Pleasant Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (107) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(107) HIGH STREET, north side, from a point 60 feet west of the intersection of curb lines at Purchase and High Streets, westerly to the easterly curb line of Pleasant Street.

SECTION 2. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, February 28, 1949, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 47 of Article VIII the following paragraph:—

HIGH STREET, north side, from Pleasant Street to Foster Street excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance.

and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

HIGH STREET, north side, from Purchase Street to Foster Street excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date parking meters are placed in operation in the aforementioned area, which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the Department of Public Works has been received, and shall continue in effect until the expiration of the term of the orginal ordinance "Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets".

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 10, 1949

PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, September 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 27, 1949—Permit No. 3868; Parking Meter Permit No. 465 (a).

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on CEDAR GROVE STREET at COUNTY STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

CEDAR GROVE STREET at COUNTY STREET—a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Cedar Grove Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 18, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, September 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 25, 1949, Permit No. 3880—Traffic Sign Permit No. 4010.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on KEMPTON STREET, north side, between Florence Street and Hunter Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(16) KEMPTON STREET, north side from Florence Street to Hunter Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 26, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 18, 1949, Permit No. 3877.

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Building Code and Electricity

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Ordinance Relative to Building Code and Electricity

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Code of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Chapter 7 a new Section 226 which shall read as follows:—

Section 226. Antenna Mast.

a. The antenna and mast or tower shall be of substantial non-corrosive material, and shall be constructed and supported in a rigid manner. It may be of a design with a heavy special base of a dimension to make the mast self supporting.

b. If installed on a flat roof, no horizontal guy wires shall attach from the mast to the roof or structure in the area used by firemen or other persons having access, unless they are at least eight feet above the roof and shall not constitute a hazard. All guy wires shall be equipped with turnbuckles to insure proper tension at all times.

c. In all cases, where possible and practical, the antenna mast shall, unless of the self supported type, be supported from the vertical wall of the building or structure. The antenna mast may be attached to a chimney if the condition of the chimney is satisfactory.

d. Masts mounted on chimneys must be supported at two points not less than 18″ apart.

e. Antenna, chimney mounted, shall not extend higher than 8 feet above top support without guy wires.

f. Antenna, chimney mounted, exceeding 8 feet but not higher than 16 feet above top support must be suitably guyed.

g. Antenna not exceeding 16 feet in height above last support can be installed by roof or gable mounts and must be suitably guyed.

h. No antenna exceeding 16 feet from the last support to the uppermost point shall be installed without prior approval from the authorities enforcing the code.

SECTION 2. The Code of the City New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Chapter 10, a new Section 14 which shall read as follows:—

Section 14. Wire Dept. Television Antenna Installation Requirements.

a. Every person proposing to install a television antenna shall give written notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing the work. Notice cards will be furnished by the Inspector of Wires.

b. All metallic antenna masts or towers must be grounded in an approved manner. The ground conductor shall not be smaller than No. 8 A. W. G. copper wire of the insulated type or the alumin-

um uninsulated type and must be continuous without joint or splice and connected to an approved electrode driven at least 4 feet into the ground. Cast ground fittings must be used in all cases. The ground conductor must be supported at least every 10 feet on the surface wired over.

Ground conductors run horizontal above a flat roof shall be at least 8 feet above the roof surface.

c. The transmission or lead-in wires from the antenna mast on the outside of the building wall and on the roof shall be supported in a manner to hold the wires taut on both horizontal and vertical runs and the supports shall be of the approved stand off insulator type placed at least every ten feet on the surface wired over.

The transmission line shall be protected and insulated where passing through a partition or floor by the use of an insulating tube and shall be separated at least 2 inches from any grounded object. The insulating tube may be of the non-metallic approved type. Inside buildings the transmission lines shall be secured to the surface wired over at least every 4 feet with an approved fitting.

Each transmission conductor from an outdoor antenna shall be provided with an approved lightning arrestor, located outside the building and connected to the ground conductor or ground electrode, except where the conductors are protected by a continuous metallic sheath (coaxial cable) which is permanently and effectively grounded to the ground conductor, or the ground electrode.

Transmission wires run horizontal above a flat roof, shall be at least 8 feet above the roof surface.

No wires, cable or guys used for a television system shall cross under or over any existing light or power circuit wires. No such television antenna system wires, run aerial, shall cross any public way or street.

All wires, cables or guys used for a television system shall have a permanent separation of at least 2 feet from open wires up to 250 volts potential, and for higher potentials the Inspector of Wires will determine the separation distance.

No metallic mast or tower shall be placed in such a position, where there is a possibility that, unless properly installed and supported, the system may fall in high winds, dropping across power lines or injuring persons or property.

A certificate of approval will be issued upon request, only when the installation conforms to the requirements of the department.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 27, 1949. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing the no parking regulations on BONNEY STREET, west side, from Nelson Street northerly 105 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (e) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (3) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(3) BONNEY STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Nelson Street, northerly 375 feet.

BONNEY STREET, west side, from a point 105 feet north of the north curb line of Nelson Street extended, northerly 270 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 27, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 18, 1949, Permit No. 3877.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on MOTT STREET, north side, from a point 230 feet west of Rodney French Boulevard, East, westerly 166 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (e) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(11) MOTT STREET, north side, from a point 230 feet west of the westerly curb line of Rodney French Boulevard, East, westerly 166 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 27, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 18, 1949, Permit No. 3877.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on PURCHASE STREET, west side, south of Pearl Street and on PEARL STREET, south side, west of Purchase Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (a) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(12) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of Purchase and Pearl Streets, southerly 36 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 24 (d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(31) PEARL STREET, south side, from the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of Purchase and Pearl Streets, westerly 126 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City lerk

Approved, September 27, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 18, 1949, Permit No. 3877.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from a point 251 feet south of the south curb line of Cove Street, southerly 24 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(266) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from a point 251 feet south of the south curb line of Cove Street, southerly 24 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 27, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 18, 1949, Permit No. 3877.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on UNION STREET, south side, from the east curb line of Purchase Street easterly 40 feet between the hours of 7 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (o) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(5) UNION STREET, south side, from the east curb line of Purchase Street easterly 40 feet between the hours of 7 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. on Saturdays and Sundays.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 27, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 18, 1949, Permit No. 3877.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on SIXTH STREET, east side, between School Street and Spring Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (24) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(24) SIXTH STREET, west side, from Walnut to Union Streets between the intersection of curb lines.
SIXTH STREET, east side, from Walnut to School Streets; and from Spring to Union Streets between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(265) SIXTH STREET, east side, from School Street to Spring Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 27, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 18, 1949, Permit No. 3877.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on KEMPTON STREET, north side, between County Street and Summer Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(66) KEMPTON STREET, north side, from County Street to to Summer Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 27, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 18, 1949, Permit No. 3877.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on COUNTY STREET, east side, from Delano Street northerly 50 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(65) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the intersection of curb lines at the northeast corner of County and Delano Streets, northerly 50 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 27, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 18, 1949, Permit No. 3877.

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Parking Meter Ordinance

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE REMOVAL OF THREE PARKING METERS ON KEMPTON STREET, NORTH SIDE, EAST OF PLEASANT STREET

WHEREAS, the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation and convenience of the public welfare.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, February 28, 1949, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 47 of Article VIII the following paragraph:—

KEMPTON STREET, north side, from Purchase Street to Foster Street excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance

and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph,—

KEMPTON STREET, north side, from Purchase Street to a point 85.2 feet east of Pleasant Street and from Pleasant Street to Foster Street excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Emergency Preamble Adopted. Yeas 11, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 9, 1949
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 9, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949 — Permit No. 3981; Parking Meter Permit No. 466(b).

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on COVE ROAD, north side, from the east curb line of Orchard Street, easterly 52 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(267) COVE ROAD, north side, from the east curb line of Orchard Street, easterly 52 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 8, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 22, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 24, 1949.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 27, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 18, 1949, Permit No. 3877.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 52

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Extending the "Business" Zone on the east side of GULL STREET southerly 50 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That the present Business Zone on the east side of Gull Street south of Rockdale Avenue be extended from its present south line an additional 50 feet southerly, reclassifying that portion of the area now zoned as Residence "B" to "Business" as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1949

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 29, 1949.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved November 1, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on LIBERTY STREET at NORTH STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

LIBERTY STREET at NORTH STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Liberty Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 10, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, November 14, 1949
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, November 14, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949—Permit No. 3960; Traffic Sign Permit No. 4078

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on MAXFIELD STREET at COUNTY STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

MAXFIELD STREET at COUNTY STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Maxfield Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 10, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, November 14, 1949
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, November 14, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949—Permit No. 3960; Traffic Sign Permit No. 4079

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on ARNOLD STREET at COTTAGE STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

ARNOLD STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Arnold Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 10, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, November 14, 1949
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, November 14, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949—Permit No. 3960; Traffic Sign Permit No. 4076

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on ACUSHNET AVENUE at RIVET STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

ACUSHNET AVENUE at RIVET STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Acushnet Avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 10, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, November 14, 1949
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, November 14, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949—Permit No. 3960; Traffic Sign Permit No. 4074.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on BROOK STREET at NASH ROAD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

BROOK STREET at NASH ROAD — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Brook Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 10, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, November 14, 1949
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, November 14, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949—Permit No. 3960; Traffic Sign Permit No. 4077

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on POTOMSKA STREET at SECOND STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

POTOMSKA STREET at SECOND STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Potomska Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 27, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 10, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, November 14, 1949
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, November 14, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949—Permit No. 3960; Traffic Sign Permit No. 4075

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on PURCHASE STREET, west side, from Walnut Street, southerly 55 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(e) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(12) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from the intersection of curb lines at Walnut and Purchase Streets, southerly 55 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved December 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949 — Permit No. 3982

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on TARKILN HILL ROAD, north side, from the Acushnet Town Line, westerly to Mill Road

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(268) TARKILN HILL ROAD, north side, from the Acushnet Town Line, westerly to the intersection of curb lines at Mill Road and Tarkiln Hill Road

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved December 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949 — Permit No. 3982

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WATSON STREET, east side, from Kempton Street to the northerly terminus

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(269) WATSON STREET, east side, from the intersection of curb lines at Kempton and Watson Streets, northerly to terminus of Watson Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved December 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949 — Permit No. 3982

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on COUNTY STREET, west side, from Allen Street southerly 60 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(h) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(3) COUNTY STREET, west side, from the intersection of curb lines at Allen and County Streets, southerly 60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved December 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949 — Permit No. 3982

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on HIGH STREET, north side, between Foster Street and County Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(67) HIGH STREET, north side, from the intersection of curb lines at Foster and High Streets, westerly 80 feet; and from a point 100 feet west of the intersection of curb lines at Foster and High Streets, westerly to the intersection of curb lines at County and High Streets.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1949
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1949
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved December 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949 — Permit No. 3982

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Parking Meter Ordinance

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing a Loading and Unloading Area on WILLIAM STREET, south side, west of Acushnet Avenue and the removal of two Parking Meters in said area.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, February 28, 1949, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 47 of Article VIII the following paragraph:—

WILLIAM STREET, south side, from Acushnet Avenue to Sixth Street excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance

and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph,—

WILLIAM STREET, south side, from Acushnet Avenue to Sixth Street excepting a loading and unloading area beginning at a point 63 feet west of the west curb line of Acushnet Avenue and extending westerly 45 feet and such other areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved December 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949 — Permit No. 3981; parking meter permit 462(a)

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking in CLIFFORD STREET, south side, west of Acushnet Avenue

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(f) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(7) CLIFFORD STREET, south side, from a point 123.8 feet west of the intersection of curb lines of Acushnet Avenue and Clifford Street, westerly 215.86 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved December 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949 — Permit No. 3982

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on PURCHASE STREET, both sides, from Maxfield Street to Pearl Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(a) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following paragraph,—

(12) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of Purchase and Pearl Streets, southerly 36 feet

SECTION 2. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(68) PURCHASE STREET, both sides, from Maxfield Street to Pearl Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved December 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 27, 1949 — Permit No. 3982

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 53

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property on the northeast corner of COUNTY STREET and SPRING STREET from Residence "C" to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. All of the property described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of County and Spring Streets thence easterly in the northerly line of Spring Street 97.25 feet (97.25); thence northerly 109.45 feet (109.45'); thence westerly 104.13 feet (104.13'); thence southerly in the easterly line of County Street 110.33 feet (110.33') to the point of beginning now zoned as Residence C be reclassified and zoned as Business, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9 Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, December 9, 1949.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, December 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 54

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

AN ORDINANCE

Extending the "Business" Zone on the south side of NASH ROAD to Stanley Street to a depth of 80 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That the present Business Zone at the southwest corner of Nash Road and Purchase Street be extended westerly along the south side of Nash Road to Stanley Street, to a depth of 80 feet of the lots facing Nash Road, reclassifying that portion of the area now zoned as Residence "B" to "Business" as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 25, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 8, 1949

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9 Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, December 10, 1949
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, December 12, 1949 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on BELLEVILLE AVENUE, west side, from Hadley Street northerly 110 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph number (159) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(159) BELLEVILLE AVENUE, both sides, from Hadley Street southerly 17 feet; and on the west side from Hadley Street northerly 110 feet and on the east side from Hadley Street northerly 17 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN. Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on CAMPBELL STREET, north side, from Purchase Street westerly 75 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (e) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(13) CAMPBELL STREET, north side, from the intersection of curb lines at Campbell and Purchase Streets, westerly 75 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN. Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on COUNTY STREET, west side, between Arnold Street and Clinton Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(271) COUNTY STREET, west side, from Arnold Street to Clinton Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN. Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Angle Parking on COVE STREET, south side, between Rodney French Boulevard and McGurk Street and establishing one hour parking regulations on COVE STREET, south side, between Rodney French Boulevard and McGurk Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 25 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph

(9) COVE STREET, south side, from a point 75 feet from the intersection of curb lines of Rodney French Blvd. and Cove Street, easterly to McGurk Street.

SECTION 2. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(70) COVE STREET, south side, from Rodney French Boulevard to McGurk Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN. Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on HADLEY STREET, north side, from Belleville Avenue easterly to its terminus.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (160) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(160) HADLEY STREET, both sides from Belleville Avenue westerly 18 feet; and on the north side from Belleville Avenue easterly to its terminus.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN. Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing the present "No Parking" Regulations on McGurk Street, west side, from Welcome Street to Cove Street and establishing parking regulations on McGurk Street, west side, from Cove Street southerly 60 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

(16) McGURK STREET, west side, from Welcome Street to Cove Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23 (f) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(3) McGURK STREET, west side, from the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of McGurk Street and Cove Street, southerly 60 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing An Ordinance which prohibited parking on MIDDLE STREET, north side, from a point 70 feet east of Purchase Street to Pleasant Street and establishing parking regulations on MIDDLE STREET, north side, east of Purchase Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (13) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(13) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Purchase Street to Pleasant Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. Section 24 (d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(33) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from the intersection of curb lines at the northeast corner of Purchase and Middle Streets, easterly 70 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on PARK STREET, east side, between Union Street and Court Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows.—

(17) PARK STREET, east side, from Union Street to Court Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN. Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PLEASANT STREET, west side, from Linden Street northerly 55.5 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (226) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(226) PLEASANT STREET, west side, from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Linden Street with the westerly curb line of Pleasant Street, northerly 55.5 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval. January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on SECOND STREET, east side, between Mill Street and North Street and on the west side between High Street and Kempton Street and between North Street and Maxfield Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph (31) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(31) SECOND STREET, west side, from High Street to Kempton Street, between the intersection of curb lines; and from North Street to Maxfield Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(270) SECOND STREET, east side, from a point 259 feet north of the intersection of curb lines at the northeast corner of High and Second Streets, northerly to the intersection of curb lines at the southeast corner of North and Second Streets.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing, rescinding and annulling An Ordinance Prohibiting parking on SWIFT STREET, south side, from Orchard Street to Bolton Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following paragraph,—

(146) SWIFT STREET, south side, from Orchard Street to Bolton Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, January 14, 1950.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 24, 1950—Permit No. 4015

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 55

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property on the south side of ELM STREET at the southeast corner of COTTAGE STREET from Residence "A" and Residence "B" to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The property at the southeast corner of COTTAGE STREET and ELM STREET described as follows:—Beginning at a point at the intersection of the south line of Elm Street with the east line of Cottage Street, thence easterly in the south line of Elm Street a distance of 284 feet; thence southerly a distance of 100.65 feet; thence westerly a distance of 281 feet to the east line of Cottage Street; thence northerly 102 feet to the point of beginning, now zoned as Residence "A" and Residence "B", be reclassified and zoned for Business, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 26, 1950

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 8, Nays 3.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 27, 1950.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 27, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Traffic Lights

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the installation and maintenance of traffic lights at WAMSUTTA STREET and ACUSHNET AVENUE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Article II as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting a new sub-section following (4) which shall read as follows:—

(5) WAMSUTTA STREET AND ACUSHNET AVENUE

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 10, 1949

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 26, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 28, 1950
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved February 6, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

Attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 22, 1950 — Permit No. 4313.

CITY ORDINANCE

Relative to Special Meetings of the City Council

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD RELATIVE TO SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out Section 12 as contained in Chapter 3 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 12. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the City Council whenever necessary, except when required for the purpose of drawing jurors, shall be held on a call of the Mayor or the President of the City Council at a time to be determined by either of them in the call of the meeting.

Notices of all special meetings, except those required for the purpose of drawing jurors, shall be delivered in hand or left at the usual place of abode of each member of the City Council twenty-four hours at least before the time set for such meeting.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 26, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, February 11, 1950
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved, February 11, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on GRINNELL STREET, north side, from Pleasant Street easterly 105 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(274) GRINNELL STREET, north side, from the intersection of curb lines at the northeast corner of Pleasant and Grinnell Streets, easterly 105 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval. February 27, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved. February 28, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 7, 1950—Permit No. 4165.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on COFFIN STREET, both sides, from Water Street to Second Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (177) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(177) COFFIN STREET, both sides, from Water Street to Second Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval. February 27, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved. February 28, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 7, 1950—Permit No. 4165.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on SUMMER STREET, west side, from Elm Street to Middle Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(273) SUMMER STREET, west side, from Elm Street to Middle Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval. February 27, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved. February 28, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 7, 1950—Permit No. 4165.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on MADISON STREET, both sides, from Water Street to First Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(272) MADISON STREET, both sides, from Water Street to First Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval. February 27, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved. February 28, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 7, 1950—Permit No. 4165.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on ALLEN STREET, north side, between Green Street and Briggs Court.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford, as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(69) ALLEN STREET, north side, from Green Street to Briggs Court between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval. February 27, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved. February 28, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 7, 1950—Permit No. 4165.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on RIVET STREET, south side, from County Street to Purchase Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (e) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following paragraph,—

(2) RIVET STREET, south side, from the east curb line of County Street easterly a distance of 191 feet to the easterly curb line of Purchase Street extended.

SECTION 2. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(275) RIVET STREET, south side, from the east curb line of County Street easterly to the easterly curb line of Purchase Street extended.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval. February 27, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved. February 28, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 7, 1950—Permit No. 4165.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on MORGAN STREET, north side, from a point 320 feet west of County Street westerly 100 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(71) MORGAN STREET, north side, from a point 320 feet west of the intersection of curb lines at the northwest corner of County and Morgan Streets, westerly 100 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval. February 27, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved. February 28, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 7, 1950—Permit No. 4165.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing, rescinding and annulling An Ordinance Establishing 30 minute parking regulations on HADLEY STREET, north side, east of BELLEVILLE AVENUE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (m) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following paragraph,—

(1) HADLEY STREET, north side, from a point 453 feet east of Belleville Avenue easterly 479 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval. February 27, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved. February 28, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 7, 1950—Permit No. 4165.

CITY ORDINANCE

Acepting Gifford Bequest

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING LEGACY AND BEQUEST OF WILLIAM L. R. GIFFORD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to be known as Section 16, which shall read as follows:—

Section 16. William L. R. Gifford Fund

The City of New Bedford accepts the legacy of five hundred dollars bequeathed to the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library of New Bedford in the will of William L. R. Gifford.

The Board of Trustees of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized and directed to receive for said City the aforesaid legacy and to use and expend said legacy and bequest under the direction of the Trustees of the New Bedford Free Public Library for the purposes set forth in the will.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 9, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 27, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 28, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Parking Meters

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

MAKING PERMANENT THE PARKING METER ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The ordinance establishing parking meter zones, authorizing the installation of parking meters, and enacting regulations in connection therewith, which was passed to be ordained December 9, 1948 and approved by the Mayor December 18, 1948, and all amendments thereto enacted since the last mentioned date, are hereby continued in full force and effect until such time as the provisions thereof shall, by another ordinance, be legally rescinded or annulled.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 43.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 9, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 23, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1950.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 28, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 4, 1950 — Permit No. 4025

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 56

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Changing Zoning Classification in block bounded by TARKILN HILL RD., OLIVER ST., PRESCOTT ST. and BROCKTON ST.; and property on west side OLIVER ST. and east side PRESCOTT ST.; between Tarkiln Hill rd. and Brockton st., from Res. B to Res. A

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. All the property in the block bounded by TARKILN HILL ROAD, OLIVER STREET, PRESCOTT STREET and BROCKTON STREET, and the property on the west side of OLIVER STREET, between Tarkiln Hill Road and Brockton Street, and the property on the east side of PRESCOTT STREET, between Tarkiln Hill Road and Brockton Street, to the depth of the lots facing OLIVER STREET and PRESCOTT STREET,—all this area to be changed from Residence B to Residence A, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 12, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 13, 1950

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 2.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the City Council

Presented to the Mayor for approval, April 14, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved. April 14, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

Attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Abolishing Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

REPEALING, RESCINDING AND ANNULLING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' REHABILITATION.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establising a Committee on Veterans' Rehabilitation passed to be ordained by the City Council on December 23, 1943 and approved by the Mayor on December 28, 1943 be and the same hereby is Repealed, Rescinded and Annulled.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 27, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 15, 1950.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 16, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WILLIAM STREET, north side, from a point 47 feet west of Bethel Street, westerly 30 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(277) WILLIAM STREET, north side, from a point 47 feet west of the west curb line of Bethel Street, westerly 30 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1950
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, June 1, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 13, 1950—Permit No. 4114

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing a No Parking area on EIGHTH STREET, east side, south of Union Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(279) EIGHTH STREET, east side, from a point 41 feet south of the south curb line of Union Street, southerly 30 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, June 1, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 13, 1950—Permit No. 4114

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on EIGHTH STREET, east side, from Spring Street to Elm Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (3) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(3) EIGHTH STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Spring Street to a point 71 feet south of the south curb line of Union Street; and from a point 41 feet south of the south curb line of Union Street, northerly to the south curb line of Elm Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, June 1, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 13, 1950—Permit No. 4114

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on FRANKLIN STREET, north side, from Purchase Street westerly 35 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(276) FRANKLIN STREET, north side, from the intersection of curb lines at the northwest corner of Purchase and Franklin Streets, westerly 35 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, June 1, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 13, 1950—Permit No. 4114

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WALNUT STREET, north side, from a point 80 feet east of Pleasant Street, easterly 46 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(278) WALNUT STREET, north side, from a point 80 feet east of the east curb line of Pleasant Street, easterly 46 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, June 1, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 13, 1950—Permit No. 4114

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on COURT STREET, south side, from Ash Street westerly 50 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(34) COURT STREET, south side, from the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of Ash and Court Streets, westerly 50 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, June 1, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on UNION STREET, north side, between Park Street and Newton Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(18) UNION STREET, north side, from Park Street to Newton Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, June 1, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 13, 1950—Permit No. 4114

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Angle Parking on COVE STREET, south side, Water Street to First Street and establishing parking regulations on COVE STREET, south side, between Stapleton Street and Rodney French Boulevard.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 25 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

(2) COVE STREET, south side, Water Street to First Street.

SECTION 2. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(72) COVE STREET, south side, from Stapleton Street to Rodney French Boulevard between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, June 1, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 13, 1950—Permit No. 4114

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 69 feet south of William Street, southerly 32 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following paragraph,—

(1) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 69 feet south of William Street southerly 32 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 24 (o) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(6) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 69 feet south of William Street southerly 32 feet — between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9 P. M. of every day except Sundays and Public Holidays.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, June 1, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 13, 1950—Permit No. 4114

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, from Kilburn to Kenyon Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (128) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(128) BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, from the north curb line of Kilburn Street, northerly to the north curb line of Kenyon Street extended.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, May 29, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, June 1, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 13, 1950—Permit No. 4114

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ELM STREET, north side, from Sixth Street to Cottage Street between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (167) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(167) ELM STREET, north side, from Sixth Street to Cottage Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 1, 1950—Permit No. 4282.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on HARBOR STREET, west side, from Gifford Street southerly 50 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(280) HARBOR STREET, west side, from the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of Gifford and Harbor Streets, southerly 50 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 1, 1950—Permit No. 4282.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on OAK STREET, south side, from Oak Street extended, easterly 10 feet; and on GRAPE STREET, south side, from Oak Street extended, westerly 10 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(282) OAK STREET, south side, from Oak Street extended, easterly 10 feet.

GRAPE STREET, south side, from Oak Street extended, westerly 10 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 1, 1950—Permit No. 4282.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on DEANE STREET, south side, from a point 350 feet west of the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of Brook and Deane Streets, westerly 75 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(281) DEANE STREET, south side, from a point 350 feet west of the intersection of curb lines at the southwest corner of Brook and Deane Streets, westerly 75 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 1, 1950—Permit No. 4282.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Angle Parking on the east side of BAYLIES SQUARE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 25 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

(10) BAYLIES SQUARE, on the east side of the island, from a point 14 feet south of the intersection of curb lines on the north side of the island to a point 8 feet north of the intersection of curb lines on the south side of the island.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1950

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 1, 1950—Permit No. 4281.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on KEMPTON STREET, north side, from the westerly curb line of Park Street, westerly 87 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(h) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(4) KEMPTON STREET, north side, from the westerly curb line of Park Street, westerly 87 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 1, 1950—Permit No. 4282.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on COVE STREET, south side, between Ashley Street and Roosevelt Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(73) COVE STREET, south side, from Ashley Street to Roosevelt Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 1, 1950—Permit No. 4282.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, both sides, from Cove Street to Cove Road.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (98) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(98) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from Cove Street southerly 58.50 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(74) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from a point 110.10 feet south of Cove Street, southerly to a point 251 feet south of the south curb line of Cove Street, and from a point 275 feet south of the south curb line of Cove Street, southerly to Cove Road.

RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, east side, from Cove Street, to Brock Avenue between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 1, 1950—Permit No. 4282.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Angle Parking on the west side of RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD from a point 130.10 feet south of Cove Street southerly to Cove Road.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 25 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

(8) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from a point 130.10 feet south of Cove Street southerly to Cove Road.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 1, 1950—Permit No. 4281.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 57

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property on the south side of MATTHEW STREET, between Stephen Street and Field Street extended from Residence "C" to "Business" to the depth of the lots which face Matthew Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That the property on the south side of Matthew Street between Stephen Street and Field Street extended southerly, now zoned for Residence C purposes, be reclassified and zoned for Business, to the depth of the lots facing Matthew Street, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, July 24, 1950

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 58

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Extending the Business Zone at the southeast corner of ASHLEY BOULEVARD and NASH ROAD easterly along Nash Road a distance of 80 feet, to the depth of the lots facing Nash Road.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That the Business Zone at the southeast corner of Ashley Boulevard and Nash Road be extended easterly along Nash Road a distance of 80 feet, to the depth of the lots facing Nash Road, reclassifying that portion of the area now zoned as Residence "C" to "Business" as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1950

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, July 24, 1950

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, July 24, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 59

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Extending the Business Zone at the northeast corner of ACUSHNET AVENUE and ABRAMS STREET, easterly along Abrams Street 120 feet, to the depth of the lots facing Abrams Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Business Zone at the northeast corner of Acushnet Avenue and Abrams Street be extended easterly along Abrams Street a distance of 120 feet, to the depth of the lots facing Abrams Street, reclassifying that portion of the area now zoned as Residence "B" to "Business" as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1950

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule waived by vote of the City Council

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 18, 1950.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 18, 1950. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Parking Meter Ordinance

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

For the installation of PARKING METERS on MIDDLE STREET, between Acushnet Avenue and Second Street; PLEASANT STREET, between School Street and Spring Street; and SCHOOL STREET between Pleasant Street and Purchase Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (a) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out Paragraph 8, insofar as it provides for 15-minute parking on the north side of Middle Street, from Second Street westerly 88 feet and from a point 60 feet east of Acushnet Avenue westerly to the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue.

SECTION 2. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out Paragraph 43, insofar as it provides for 1 hour parking on the south side of Middle Street from Second Street easterly 100 feet.

SECTION 3. An ordinance establishing parking meters in the streets, approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 28, 1949, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 47 new paragraphs which shall read as follows:

MIDDLE STREET, south side, from Second Street to Water Street, excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance.

MIDDLE STREET, north side, between Acushnet Avenue and Second Street, excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance.

PLEASANT STREET, both sides, from School Street to Spring Street, excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance.

SCHOOL STREET, both sides, from Pleasant Street to Purchase Street, excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date parking meters are placed in operation in the aforementioned area, which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 22, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, August 22, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 5, 1950 — Permit No. 4320, Parking Meter Permit Nos. 711, 464(a), 456(b).

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Restricting traffic in ELM STREET, from North Water Street to Ash Street, to ONE WAY, westerly.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (1) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(1) ELM STREET, from North Water Street to Ash Street, westerly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 22, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, August 22, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 5, 1950 — Permit No. 4321

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on RIVET STREET, north side, from County Street easterly 60 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(35) RIVET STREET, north side, from the intersection of curb lines at the northeast corner of County Street and Rivet Street, easterly 60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 22, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, August 22, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 5, 1950 — Permit No. 4321

CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Parking Meter Ordinance

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations in SCHOOL STREET, north side, between Second Street and County Street and on the south side repealing parking regulations between Pleasant and Purchase Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraphs numbered (21) and (51) and inserting in place thereof 2 new paragraphs which shall read as follows,—

(21) SCHOOL STREET, north side, from the westerly curb line of Second Street, westerly to the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue; and from a point 50 feet west of the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, westerly to the easterly curb line of Purchase Street; and from the westerly curb line of Pleasant Street, westerly to the easterly curb line of County Street.

(51) SCHOOL STREET, south side, from County Street to Pleasant Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect when parking meters are placed in operation by virtue of an ordinance passed this date authorizing certain parking meter zones.

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1950
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 22, 1950
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, August 22, 1950 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 5, 1950 — Permit No. 4321

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on LOGAN STREET, south side, from the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, westerly to the westerly curb line of Ashley Boulevard extended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(285) LOGAN STREET, south side, from the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, westerly to the westerly curb line of Ashley Boulevard extended.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on LOGAN STREET, north side, from a point 278 feet east of the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, easterly 160 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(284) LOGAN STREET, north side, from a point 278 feet east of the easterly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, easterly 160 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1950

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on MANILA STREET, north side, from Acushnet Avenue to Bismark Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(286) MANILA STREET, north side, from Acushnet Avenue to Bismark Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1950

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CITY ORDINANCE

Amending Parking Meter Ordinance

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations in PLEASANT STREET, east side, between Walnut Street and School Street and repealing parking regulations on the west side between School and Spring Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraphs numbered (11) and (13) and inserting in place thereof 1 new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(11) PLEASANT STREET, east side, from Walnut Street to School Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect when parking meters are placed in operation by virtue of an ordinance passed this date authorizing certain parking meter zones.

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1950

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CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on BORDEN STREET, west side, from Allen Street to Bedford Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(283) BORDEN STREET, west side, from Allen Street to Bedford Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1950

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1950

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 22, 1950
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